



Wimberley ISD Random Drug Testing Procedure

WISD Local Board Policy [FNF\(LEGAL\)](#); [FNF\(LOCAL\)](#)

Purpose

- Provide for health and safety of all students;
- Redirect peer pressure by providing a legitimate reason for students to refuse to use illegal drugs;
- Deter students from using drugs;
- Prevent injury, illness or harm to students that may arise as result of drug use;
- Educate students regarding the harmful effects of drug use.

Students subject to testing according to Local Board Policy FNF.

Wimberley ISD requires random drug-testing of any student in grades 7-12 who chooses to participate in school sponsored extracurricular activities. This is inclusive of all UIL sponsored events, Academic and Athletic, WISD Clubs and Activities. Student names are submitted to the drug testing company and their computer randomizes the selection process.

Collection of Sample

Students that have been randomly selected by a third party drug testing company, will provide a urine sample in an isolated area of the campus individually, in a private restroom. Refusal to participate in the collection process, which includes not producing a sample or attempting to falsify a sample, is considered a “positive test.”

Substances

The district has the right to test for substances including, but not limited to, the following list: Alcohol, amphetamines, anabolic steroids, barbiturates, cocaine, LSD, marijuana, marijuana metabolites from CBD Oil or THC, cotinine (substance metabolized from nicotine due to tobacco use or “vapes”), methadone, opiates, phencyclidine, and all other controlled or illegal substances as defined by the Health and Safety Code in the state of Texas. Upon verification, prescribed medications, although will be a positive test, do not have an impact on a student’s eligibility to participate.

Ramifications of a “Positive Urine Sample”

First Offense

- Notify Parent
- Suspended 10% of competitions
- Meet with the school admin to share resources for counseling and drug awareness education.
- The student will remain on the drug testing roster until a “negative” test result to determine if a student is continuing to use and what other actions need to be taken to support them.



Second Offense

- Notify parent
- Suspended a minimum of 30% competition.
- Meet with school admin to establish an action plan with parents/guardians, including sharing resources for counseling and drug awareness education. If a parent seeks counseling outside of the school setting, associated costs will be the responsibility of the student/family.
- The student will remain on the drug testing roster until a “negative” test result or until the end of the year to determine if a student is continuing to use and what other actions need to be taken to support them.

Third Offense

- Notify parent
- 1 calendar year suspension from all extra-curricular participation
- Meet with school admin to establish an action plan with parents/guardians, including sharing resources for counseling and drug awareness education. If a parent seeks counseling outside of the school setting, associated costs will be the responsibility of the student/family.
- The student will remain on the drug testing roster until a “negative” test result or until the end of the year to determine if a student is continuing to use and what other actions need to be taken to support them.

Dependent on substance, the next test may occur before enough time is provided to be clear of the body. In such cases, there is an expectation in the second test for a “diminishing return” on the quantity in the student sample.

Relationship to the Student Code of Conduct

This drug testing policy does not in any way modify the disciplinary provisions of the District’s Student Code of Conduct or Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code. While a positive test result is not in itself proof that a student has violated the Student Code of Conduct, a student shall be subject to the disciplinary consequences under the Student Code of Conduct if a student sells, gives, delivers, possesses, uses, or is under the influence of marijuana, THC, a controlled substance, a dangerous drug, or an alcoholic beverage. For more information on the District’s disciplinary rules regarding drugs and alcohol, please refer to the District Student Code of Conduct.

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