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STUDENT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RANDOM DRUG TESTING

Drug use by students is detrimental to the educational environment and poses a direct threat to the health, and welfare of the student population. Further, drug use by those students who are participating in District extra-curricular activities poses a threat to the physical and mental safety of those students and the students with whom they are competing at home and while traveling outside the district. The Superintendent is to develop regulations consistent with this policy.

Students of this District who are involved in high school extra-curricular activities may be required to submit to random drug testing as outlined in the Administrative Regulation. Students who participate in activities are required to complete an authorization form that allows the District to conduct drug testing on a random basis. Should a student and/or minor student's parent or guardian decline to complete this form, that student will not be allowed to participate in interscholastic activities until such time as the student or minor student's parent or guardian signs the authorization.

The District shall develop appropriate consequences in the event of a positive test.

The District shall develop procedures for drug testing consistent with applicable legal standards. The District shall also develop procedures that ensure the confidentiality of student test results and shall require all persons having access to those results to abide by these procedures.

All students affected by this policy shall be given notice of the policy and of the testing regulations adopted by the District.

Legal Reference:

Vernonia School District 47J v. Acton, 515 US 646 (1995)
Board of Education ISD No. 92 v. Earls, 536 US 822 (2001)

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