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### Student Drug Testing Procedure

Treutlen County School District has implemented random drug testing of middle and high school students. A safe and effective learning environment is paramount to the success of students. Drug use and abuse are detrimental to the physical, emotional and mental well-being of students. Drug abuse seriously interferes with the academic and athletic performance of students and creates an unhealthy learning environment. The Random Drug Testing Program will have a positive effect on our schools, community and students by serving as a deterrent and offering assistance to students who have drug issues. An important element of the program is the availability of resources for student/parent for any student who may test positive and desire intervention.

Any students participating in privileged activities will be subject to random drug testing at any point during the school year. Privileged activities include but are not limited to any interscholastic activity, such as sports, any interscholastic extracurricular activity, such as band or clubs, and student parking on campus. In short, any student involved in any extracurricular activity will be subject to random drug testing.

When students sign up for these activities, there is a consent that will go home to acknowledge that these test may occur. The testing will pull from numbers randomly assigned to students as they sign up for activities throughout the school year. If testing occurs, it will not occur more than twice a semester and the numbers will be pulled from an Artificial Intelligence generator with no student information provided. Once those numbers are pulled, the Administrator will reach out to the students that have been identified through their number. The testing will occur within the same day.

An independent lab conducts all tests. This test will be administered once there is a consent by the parent. A student's refusal to test is treated as a positive test result. The tests measure the following drugs: marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, methamphetamines, and opiates. The test results will be returned within 48 hours and differentiate between prescription medications and the drugs listed above. Any positive results are forwarded to the Principal or other designated administrator, who will notify the student and parents of the results and consequences. At that time the parent/guardian and student can discuss the reason for the positive result.

Consequences of positive results range from a twenty five day suspension to permanent suspension from activity or privilege.

- 1st offense - 25 day suspension from privilege
- 2nd offense - 1 year suspension from privilege
- 3rd offense - Permanent suspension from privilege