

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
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INTERROGATIONS BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS	Administrators, teachers, and other professional personnel may question a student regarding the student's own conduct or the conduct of other students. In the context of school discipline, students have no claim to the right not to incriminate themselves.
POLICE OR OTHER AUTHORITIES	For provisions pertaining to student questioning by law enforcement officials or other lawful authorities, see GRA(LOCAL).
LOCKERS AND VEHICLES	<p>Students have full responsibility for the security of their lockers and for vehicles parked on school property. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that lockers and vehicles are locked and that the keys and combinations are not given to others. Students shall not place, keep, or maintain any article or material that is forbidden by District policy in lockers or in vehicles parked on school property.</p> <p>School officials may search lockers or vehicles parked on school property if there is reasonable cause to believe that they contain articles or materials prohibited by District policy. Students shall be responsible for any prohibited items found in their lockers or in vehicles parked on school property.</p> <p>If a vehicle subject to search is locked, the student shall be asked to unlock the vehicle. If the student refuses, the District shall contact the student's parents. If the parents also refuse to permit the vehicle to be searched, the District may contact local law enforcement officials and turn the matter over to them.</p>
USE OF TRAINED DOGS	<p>The District shall use specially trained nonaggressive dogs to sniff out and alert officials to the current presence of concealed prohibited items, illicit substances defined in FNCF(LEGAL), and alcohol. This program is implemented in response to drug- and alcohol-related problems in District schools, with the objective of maintaining a safe school environment conducive to education.</p> <p>Such visits to schools shall be unannounced. The dogs shall be used to sniff vacant classrooms, vacant common areas, the areas around student lockers, and the areas around vehicles parked on school property. The dogs shall not be used with students. If a dog alerts to a locker, a vehicle, or an item in a classroom, it may be searched by school officials. Searches of vehicles shall be conducted as described above.</p>
NOTICE	<p>At the beginning of the school year, the District shall inform students of the District's policy on searches, as outlined above, and shall specifically notify students that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Lockers may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time.<li>2. Vehicles parked on school property may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time.

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3. Classrooms and other common areas may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time when students are not present.
4. If contraband of any kind is found, the possessing student shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

PARENT
NOTIFICATION

The student's parent or guardian shall be notified if any prohibited articles or materials are found in a student's locker or vehicle parked on school property or on the student's person as a result of a search conducted in accordance with this policy.

RANDOM DRUG
TESTING

Student participants in school-sponsored extracurricular activities shall not at any time during the school year use, possess, sell, distribute, or be under the influence of any illegal drug, anabolic steroid, or alcohol. To be eligible to participate in any school-sponsored interscholastic athletic program associated with the District middle school or high school, a student must participate in random drug testing throughout the school year in accordance with this policy.

DEFINITION

"School-sponsored extracurricular activity" means, without limitation, all interscholastic athletics, cheerleading, drill team, academic clubs, special interest clubs, musical performances, dramatic productions, student government, and any other activity or group that participates in contests, competitions, or community service projects on behalf of or as a representative of the District.

Drugs that may be tested include, but are not limited to, opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, phencyclidine (PCP), cannabinalol (marijuana), and Ecstasy.

PARENT / STUDENT
MEETING

The principal shall schedule a meeting with potential student participants and their parents or guardians in the spring semester for students who desire to participate in the following school year. For students who did not participate in the spring session but who desire to participate in activities during that semester, a meeting shall be held at the beginning of each semester.

CONSENT FORM

Each student participating in a school-sponsored extracurricular activity shall sign a consent form agreeing to the student's participation in the drug-testing program. If the student is under 18 years of age, his or her parent/guardian shall sign a consent form agreeing to the student's participation in the drug-testing program. The consent form shall be signed at the beginning of the school year or when the student first enters the activity. For a student to continue participating in extracurricular activities, a consent form must be signed each school year. If the student or parent/guardian refuses

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to consent, the student shall be denied participation in school-sponsored extracurricular activities for one school year.

Any prescription or non-prescription medication taken on a regular basis by the student shall be indicated on the consent form.

TESTING PROCESS

Testing shall be in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Drug testing of student urine samples shall be conducted by a certified/licensed drug-testing vendor that has been approved by the Board.
2. Random tests shall be conducted at least four times throughout the school year (September through May). Any student in any school-sponsored extracurricular activity may be randomly selected for testing for the presence of illegal drugs at any time during the school year.
3. Testing shall occur at a time, place, and date scheduled by the Superintendent or designee, in cooperation with the testing agency, without prior announcement to the students.
4. The testing agency shall use random selection methods to generate student lists for each testing date.
5. A student who is in school on the assigned testing date but refuses to be tested at the appointed time shall be given one hour to change his or her mind without leaving the testing area. If the student still refuses, he or she shall be subjected to consequences as if there had been a positive test result.
6. If a student agrees to be tested, but is unable to produce a sample within two hours, he or she shall be subjected to consequences as if there had been a positive test result.
7. If a student is absent the day of the test, a sample shall be collected on the next random testing date.
8. When selected for testing, students shall remain under a District employee's supervision until a sample is provided.
9. Students shall be asked to empty their pockets before entering the testing area. Purses, bags, containers, coats, vests, jackets, sweaters, and clothing with large pockets shall not be allowed into the testing area.
10. Samples shall be taken under conditions that are no more intrusive to students than the conditions experienced in a public restroom. Any student who tampers with or assists others in tampering with any sample shall be removed from participation in school-sponsored extracurricular activities and sub-

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jected to consequences as if there had been a positive test result.

POSITIVE TEST
RESULTS

Any positive test result shall be confirmed by a second, more definitive test before being reported as positive. When a positive test has been confirmed, the following steps shall be taken:

1. First positive test:
 - a. The school official to whom results are reported shall notify the Superintendent or designee; the athletic director, if the student is in interscholastic athletics; the student; and the student's parents.
 - b. The Superintendent or designee shall schedule a conference with the principal, the sponsor or coach of the affected activity, the student, and the student's parent/guardian. The principal shall inform the parents of the opportunity to respond to a positive test. At the meeting, the principal shall give the student and parent a copy of the test results and provide them with an opportunity to offer an explanation for the results. Parents may request a retest of the original specimen to confirm the results, but the retest shall be made at the parent's expense. A request to retest must be made in writing within 48 hours of the meeting with the principal.
 - c. The principal shall also schedule a meeting with the student assistance coordinator, the parent or guardian, the student, and the student's physician to develop a plan of assistance for the student.
 - d. The student shall be removed from participation in competition or performance until the following requirements have been met:
 - (1) A minimum of 21 school days has passed.
 - (2) The student has satisfactorily completed a drug assistance program, which has been approved by the Superintendent or designee. The parent/guardian shall be responsible for any program fees.
 - e. Any student who is reinstated after testing positive and completing the requirements of the suspension period shall be retested at District expense during the next four testing times even if those testing times cross over to the next school year.
2. Second positive test:

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- a. The school official to whom results are reported shall notify the Superintendent or designee; the athletic director, if the student is in interscholastic athletics; the student; and the student's parents.
 - b. The Superintendent or designee shall schedule a conference with the principal, the sponsor or coach of the affected activity, the student, and the student's parent/guardian. The principal shall inform the parents of the opportunity to respond to a positive test. At the meeting, the principal shall give the student and parent a copy of the test results and provide them with an opportunity to offer an explanation for the results. Parents may request a retest of the original specimen to confirm the results, but the retest shall be made at the parent's expense. A request to retest must be made in writing within 48 hours of the meeting with the principal.
 - c. The student shall be removed from participation in practice and competition or performance until the following requirements have been met:
 - (1) A minimum of one calendar year has passed.
 - (2) The student has satisfactorily completed a drug assistance program, which has been approved by the Superintendent or designee. The parent/guardian shall be responsible for any program fees.
 - d. Any student who is reinstated after testing positive and completing the requirements of the suspension period shall be retested at District expense during the next four testing times even if those testing times cross over to the next school year.
3. Third positive test:
- a. The school official to whom results are reported shall notify the Superintendent or designee; the athletic director, if the student is in interscholastic athletics; the student; and the student's parents.
 - b. The Superintendent or designee shall schedule a conference with the principal, the sponsor or coach of the affected activity, the student, and the student's parent/guardian. The principal shall inform the parents of the opportunity to respond to a positive test. At the meeting, the principal shall give the student and parent a copy of the test results and provide them with an opportunity to offer an explanation for the results. Parents

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may request a retest of the original specimen to confirm the results, but the retest shall be made at the parent's expense. A request to retest must be made in writing within 48 hours of the meeting with the principal.

- c. The student, if in high school, shall be removed from school-sponsored extracurricular activities for the remainder of his or her high school eligibility.
- d. A middle school student shall be suspended for another calendar year. A fourth positive test shall result in removal of that student, whether in high school or middle school, from participation in any school-sponsored extracurricular activities for the remainder of his or her middle school and high school eligibility.
- e. A middle school student who is reinstated after testing positive and completing the requirements of the suspension period shall be retested at District expense during the next four testing times even if those testing times cross over to the next school year.

A student's suspension from interscholastic athletics shall begin the day a test is confirmed as positive.

Positive results shall accumulate throughout a student's middle school and high school athletic career.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Confidentiality shall be maintained as follows:

1. The results of any drug test administered under this policy shall be used only for determining eligibility for participation in school-sponsored extracurricular activities. Students shall not be restricted from participation in any student activities other than school-sponsored extracurricular activities or penalized in any way other than as described in this policy.
2. Results shall be kept confidential and disclosed only to the student, his or her parents/guardians, and school officials designated by the Superintendent. Results shall not be placed in student records.

APPEALS

A student or parent may appeal a decision made under this policy in accordance with FNG(LOCAL). The student shall be ineligible for participation in extracurricular activities while the appeal is pending.