

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
INTERROGATIONS AND SEARCHES

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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.

BY POLICE OR
OTHER
AUTHORITIES

For provisions pertaining to student questioning by law enforcement officials or other lawful authorities, see GRA(LOCAL).

LOCKERS AND
VEHICLES

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.

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.

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 a search of the vehicle, the District may turn the matter over to local law enforcement officials.

USE OF TRAINED
DOGS

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.

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.

NOTICE

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:

1. Lockers may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time.

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2. Vehicles parked on school property may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time.
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, in a student's vehicle parked on school property, or on the student's person, as a result of a search conducted in accordance with this policy.

MANDATORY
EXTRACURRICULAR
DRUG-TESTING
PROGRAM

The District requires drug testing of any student in grades 7–12 who chooses to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities or drives or parks a vehicle on campus.

COVERED
ACTIVITIES

"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. Driving and parking on campus shall be included under covered activities.

SCOPE

A student participating in these activities shall be tested for the presence of illegal drugs and alcohol at the beginning of each school year and prior to joining an extracurricular program at any time during the school year.

In addition, students participating in extracurricular activities shall be randomly tested throughout the school year.

PURPOSE

The purposes of the drug-testing program are to prevent injury, illness, and harm resulting from the use of illegal and performance-enhancing drugs or alcohol. The Board believes testing participants in school-sponsored extracurricular activities serves the important purpose of detecting and preventing illegal drug and alcohol use among students.

DISTRIBUTION OF
POLICY

The District shall provide each parent and student a copy of the drug-testing policy and consent form prior to the student's participation in an affected activity.

CONSENT

Before a student is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities or receive a parking permit, the student shall be required to sign a consent form agreeing to be subject to the rules and procedures of the drug-testing program. Consent forms are valid until revoked by

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	<p>the student or parent. If the student is under the age of 18, the student's parent or guardian shall also sign a consent form. If appropriate consent is not given, the student shall not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities or to drive to and/or park on District property.</p>
USE OF RESULTS	<p>Drug test results shall be used only to determine eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities. Positive drug test results shall not be used to impose disciplinary sanctions or academic penalties.</p>
CONFIDENTIALITY	<p>Drug test results shall be confidential and shall be disclosed only to the student, the student's parents, and the Superintendent or designee in order to administer the drug-testing program. Drug test results shall not be maintained with a student's academic record. Results shall not be otherwise disclosed except as required by law.</p>
TESTING LABORATORY	<p>The Board shall contract with a certified drug-testing laboratory to conduct testing of students' urine samples.</p> <p>Testing laboratories shall not release statistics regarding the rate of positive drug tests to any person or organization without consent of the District.</p>
SUBSTANCES FOR WHICH TESTS ARE CONDUCTED	<p>Substances specifically tested for shall include substances that are illegal to buy, possess, use, sell, or distribute under state or federal law and alcohol, including prescription drugs, plus performance-enhancing substances. The District shall make available to students and parents a list of the exact substances for which tests shall be conducted.</p>
COLLECTION PROCEDURES	<p>Personnel from the licensed drug-testing laboratory or third-party administrator selected by the Superintendent and approved by the Board shall collect urine samples under conditions that are no more intrusive than the conditions experienced in a public restroom.</p> <p>When selected for testing, a student shall be escorted to the school's testing site by a District employee and shall be supervised by District or laboratory personnel until the student provides a sample. A student shall produce a sample within a closed restroom stall. A District employee of the same gender as the student shall be present when any samples are collected.</p>
RANDOM TESTING	<p>Random tests shall be conducted on as many as 12 dates throughout the school year. No more than 20 students per three weeks shall be randomly selected for each random test date.</p> <p>The drug-testing laboratory shall use a random selection method to identify students chosen for random testing. Students shall not re-</p>

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	<p>ceive prior notice of the testing date or time. When selected for testing, students shall be escorted to the school's testing site by a school employee and shall remain under employee supervision until a sample is provided.</p>
REFUSAL TO TEST OR TAMPERING	<p>A student who refuses to be tested when selected or who is determined to have tampered with a sample shall be deemed to have a positive test result and shall be subject to the appropriate consequences depending on previous positive test results, if any.</p> <p>If a student is absent on the day of the random test, a sample shall be collected on the next random testing date.</p>
CONFIRMATION OF POSITIVE RESULTS	<p>An initial positive test shall be confirmed by a second, more definitive test of the same specimen before being reported as positive.</p> <p>Upon receiving results of a positive drug test, the Superintendent or designee shall schedule a meeting with the student, the student's parent if the student is under the age of 18, and the Superintendent or designee to review the test results and discuss consequences.</p> <p>The student or parent shall have 48 hours following the meeting to provide a medical explanation for a positive result. If the test results are still in question after the second, more definitive test, the parent may request another test of the same specimen from another certified lab. If this test is negative, the District shall reimburse the parent for the cost of the test. All results shall be sent to the Superintendent.</p>
RETESTING	<p>If the student wishes to return to participation in extracurricular activities after any applicable consequences, the student shall be retested at the end of the period of suspension and have a negative test result; following that, the student shall be retested on the next random test date.</p>
DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION	<p>After any confirmed positive drug test, the District shall notify the parent and student of drug and alcohol abuse prevention resources available in the area.</p>
CONSEQUENCES	<p>Consequences of positive test results shall be cumulative through the student's enrollment in the District.</p>
FIRST OFFENSE	<p>Upon a first offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall be suspended from participating in any extracurricular activity or driving on campus for 30 calendar days following the date the student and parent are notified of the test results.</p> <p>During the period of suspension, the student shall be permitted to attend practice but may not actively participate in practices.</p>

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SECOND OFFENSE	<p>Upon a second offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall be suspended from participating in any extracurricular activity or driving on campus for one calendar year. The suspension shall begin on the date the student and parent are notified of the test results.</p> <p>During the period of suspension, the student shall not be permitted to participate in practices.</p>
THIRD OFFENSE	<p>Upon a third offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall be suspended from participating in any extracurricular activity or driving on campus for the remainder of the student's enrollment in the District. The suspension shall begin on the date the student and parent are notified of the test results.</p> <p>During the period of suspension, the student shall not be permitted to participate in practices.</p>
END-OF-SEMESTER SUSPENSIONS	<p>If a student's suspension from participation is not completed by the end of the semester, the student shall complete the assigned period of suspension during the following semester or during the first semester of the following school year.</p>
APPEAL	<p>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.</p>
STUDENT DRIVERS	<p>Students who drive to and from school and who park on school property shall be subject to the same initial and random drug testing requirements as students who participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities.</p> <p>In addition to any other sanctions that may be imposed based on a student driver's participation in school-sponsored extracurricular activities, a student who has a positive test result shall not be permitted to park on school property for 30 school days. After this 30-day period and upon subsequent testing with a negative test result, the student shall be permitted to park on school property.</p>
EFFECT OF DISCIPLINE POLICY	<p>Nothing in this policy limits or prohibits the application of Board policy providing for disciplinary action for students using, being under the influence of, possessing, or distributing illegal drugs or alcohol on school property or at school events.</p>