

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
INTERROGATIONS AND SEARCHES

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(LOCAL)

INTERROGATIONS
BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Administrators, teachers, and other professional personnel have the authority to question a student about 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 or within 300 feet of 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 will not place, keep, or maintain any article or materials that is forbidden by district policy in lockers or in vehicles parked on or within 300 feet of school property.

Lockers are school property and remain under the school's control at all times. School officials may search lockers at any time. School officials may search vehicles parked on or within 300 feet of school property if there is reasonable cause to believe that they contain articles or materials prohibited by District policy. Students are responsible for any prohibited items found in their lockers or in vehicles parked on or within 300 feet of school property.

If a vehicle subject to search is locked, the student will be asked to unlock the vehicle. If the student refuses, a school official will contact the student's parents. If the parents also refuse to permit a search of the vehicle, school officials will turn the matter over to local law enforcement officials.

USE OF TRAINED DOGS

The District uses 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.

Visits to schools by trained dogs will be unannounced. The dogs will be used to sniff vacant classrooms, vacant common areas, the areas around student lockers, and the areas around vehicles parked on or within 300 feet of school property. The dogs must 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 will be conducted as described above.

NOTICE

At the beginning of the school year, through distribution of the student handbook and student code of conduct, the District will inform students of its policy on searches, as outlined above, and will specifically notify students that:

1. Lockers are school property and remain under the school's control at all times and may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time.
2. Vehicles parked on or within 300 feet of school property and

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subject to search based on reasonable cause and 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 as a result of a search, the possessing student will be subject to the appropriate disciplinary action, regardless of knowledge or intent, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

PARENT NOTIFICATION

The student's parent or guardian will be notified if any prohibited articles or materials are found in a student's locker, in a student's vehicle parked on or within 300 feet of school property, or on the student's person, as a result of a search conducted in accordance with this policy.

EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITY DRUG TESTING
RATIONALE

The Board encourages students to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities, but believes the opportunity to participate is a privilege offered to eligible students on an equal opportunity basis. The use of alcohol or other drugs by students participating in extracurricular activities presents a hazard to the health, safety, and welfare of the student participant. The Board believes testing student participants in school-sponsored extracurricular activities serves the important purpose of detecting and preventing illegal drug and alcohol use among students.

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.

REQUIRED TESTING

To be eligible to participate in any school-sponsored extracurricular activity, a secondary student (grades 7-12) must agree to participate in a drug-testing program that includes a mandatory test of all participants at the beginning of each semester and random testing during the school year.

USE OF RESULTS

The results of any drug test administered under this policy will be used only to determine eligibility for participation in school-sponsored extracurricular activities.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Results will be kept confidential and disclosed only to the student, his or her parents/guardians, and school officials designated by the Superintendent. Results will not be placed in student records. Students will not be penalized in any other way. No actions will be taken by the school against the student other than suspension from participating in extracurricular activities, as outlined below.

PROHIBITED
CONDUCT

Student participants in school-sponsored extracurricular activities will not at any time during the school year use, possess, sell, distribute, or be under the influence of any illegal drug, anabolic steroid,

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	or alcohol.
PARENT/STUDENT MEETING	A meeting with potential student participants and their parents or guardians will be scheduled in the Spring for students desiring to participate in the following school year and at the beginning of each semester for students desiring to participate in activities during that semester who did not participate in an earlier session. The drug testing plan will be discussed and copies of the policy, procedures, and the consent form will be provided for each participant at that time.
CONSENT FORM	<p>Student participants must sign a consent form agreeing to participate in the drug-testing program. The consent form must also be signed by the student's parent or guardian before the beginning of the school year, semester, or specific activity, <i>e.g.</i>, casting and production of a dramatic presentation. Consent forms are valid until revoked by the student or parent.</p> <p>If the student participant or his or her parent or guardian declines to sign the consent form, the student will not be permitted to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities.</p>
TESTING PROCEDURE	<p>A licensed medical facility or third party administrator selected by the Superintendent and approved by the Board will conduct all testing for the presence of drugs in student urine samples. The Superintendent is the program manager who will administer the program with the selected drug testing provider.</p> <p>Substances specifically tested for will include substances that are illegal to buy, possess, use, sell, or distribute under state or federal law and alcohol, including prescription drugs. These substances include marijuana, cocaine, methaqualone, benzodiazepines, phenylclidine (PCP), methadone, barbiturates, propoxyphene, amphetamines, opiates, and metabolites of any of these substances; and performance enhancing substances.</p> <p>Samples will be taken under conditions that are no more intrusive to students than the conditions experienced in a public restroom. The Superintendent, in cooperation with the selected drug testing provider, will develop administrative regulations for collection and testing.</p> <p>Any student who refuses to be tested during a semester or who tampers with, or assists others in tampering with, any sample will be removed from extracurricular activities.</p>
INITIAL TESTS	All students desiring to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities will be tested at the beginning of the school year, semester, or specific activity. Testing will occur at a time, place, and date scheduled by the principal in cooperation with the testing agency, and without prior announcement.
RANDOM TESTS	Random tests will be conducted from time to time during the school year or semester. Students will not be notified in advance of any

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	<p>drug test. When selected for testing, students will be escorted to the school's testing site by a school employee and will remain under employee supervision until a sample is provided. If a student is in school and fails to report for testing at the appointed time, he or she will be removed from the activity.</p>
POSITIVE TEST RESULTS	<p>All positive results must be confirmed by a second, more definitive test before being reported as positive. When there is a confirmed positive test result, the following steps will be taken:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The school official to whom results are reported will notify the principal and athletic director, if the student is in interscholastic athletics.2. The principal will notify the student's parent or guardian, the student, and the sponsor or coach of the affected activity. The principal will inform parents of the opportunity to respond to a positive test. The principal will 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.3. At the meeting, the principal will give the student and parent a copy of the test results and provide them an opportunity to offer an explanation for the results. Parents may also request a retest of the original specimen to confirm the results, but the retest will be at the parent's expense. A request to retest must be made in writing within 48 hours of the meeting with the principal, and payment for the retest must be included with the request.
SANCTIONS	<p>The student will be removed from participation, including practice or competition, until the following criteria are fulfilled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. a minimum of 14 calendar days have elapsed;2. satisfactory completion of the assistance plan is verified by the student assistance coordinator; and3. the student is retested by the testing agency with a negative result. <p>The sponsor or coach may allow the student to continue to attend practices, but the student will not actively participate. Any student who tests positive, receives counseling, and is reinstated will be retested once a month for as long as he or she participates in school-sponsored extracurricular activities for the remainder of the school year. If an student tests positive a second time, the period of counseling will be 30 days.</p>
APPEAL	<p>An appeal of the sanction may be instituted by the parent by giving written notice to the Superintendent within five days. The student will be ineligible for participation pending the appeal. Using the procedures in FNG (LOCAL) for a Level Three presentation, the</p>

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STUDENT DRIVERS	<p>Board will determine whether the sanction was justified.</p> <p>Students who drive to and from school and who park on school property will 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 will 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 will 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, under the influence of, in possession of, or distributing illegal drugs or alcohol on school property or at school events.</p>