

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.

By Police or Other Authorities

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

Searches

Desks and Lockers

Desks, lockers, and similar items are the property of the District and are provided for student use as a matter of convenience. Lockers and desks are subject to blanket searches or inspections by District administrators. Searches or inspections may be conducted at any time and without notice. Students shall be fully responsible for the security and contents of desks or lockers assigned to them. Students shall make certain that lockers are locked and that the keys or combinations are not given to others. Students shall not place or keep in a desk or locker any article or material prohibited by law, District policy, or the Student Code of Conduct. Students shall be held responsible for any prohibited items found in their desks or lockers.

Vehicles

Students shall be fully responsible for the security and contents of vehicles driven or parked on school property. Students shall make certain that their parked vehicles are locked and that the keys are not given to others. Students shall not place or keep in a vehicle on school property any article or material prohibited by law, District policy, or the Student Code of Conduct.

If there is reasonable cause to believe that a vehicle on school property contains contraband, it may be searched by school officials or by personnel whose services have been engaged by the District to conduct such searches. Students shall be held responsible for any prohibited items found in their vehicles 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.

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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.
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 Drug-Testing Program

The District requires random drug testing of any student in grades 7–12 who chooses to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities or requests a permit to park a vehicle on school property.

Covered Activities

School-sponsored extracurricular activity shall mean, without limitation, all interscholastic athletics, fine arts (e.g., band, theatre arts), cheerleading, drill team, academic clubs, special interest clubs, 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.

Students who drive to and from school and who park on school property shall be subject to the same random drug testing requirements as students who participate in school sponsored extracurricular activities.

Scope

Students shall be randomly tested throughout the school year.

Transition

The Superintendent shall develop a transition plan for students who tested positive prior to July 1, 2017, and have had consequences imposed under the policy in effect at that time.

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The transition plan shall ensure that the days served for a suspension does not exceed the number of days for a first offense. [See First Offense, below] The transition plan shall also ensure that the student is subject to current retesting and counseling requirements and the consequences for any subsequent offenses in accordance with this policy.

Purpose

The purposes of the drug-testing program are to:

1. Prevent injury, illness, and harm resulting from the use of illegal and performance-enhancing drugs or alcohol;
2. Help enforce a drug-free educational environment;
3. Deter student use of illegal and performance-enhancing drugs or alcohol; and
4. Educate students regarding the harm caused by the use of illegal and performance-enhancing drugs or alcohol.

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 or receipt of a parking permit.

Orientation Meetings

The District shall conduct meetings with parents and interested student participants prior to the beginning of each semester and the beginning of the fall practice period.

District employees shall explain the drug-testing program, review the policy and consent form, and provide an educational presentation on the harmful effects of drug and alcohol abuse.

Student attendance at the orientation meeting is mandatory.

Parent attendance at an orientation meeting is mandatory for a minor student's parent. If a student and a minor student's parent fail to attend the orientation meeting, the student shall not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities or to receive a parking permit.

Consent

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

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Use of Results	<p>Drug test results shall be used only to determine eligibility for a parking permit and participation in extracurricular activities. Positive drug test results shall not be used to impose disciplinary sanctions or academic penalties.</p> <p>Nevertheless, nothing in this policy shall limit or affect the application of state law, local policy, or the Student Code of Conduct. A student who commits a disciplinary offense shall be subject to consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.</p>
Confidentiality	<p>Drug-testing results shall be confidential and shall be disclosed only to the student, the student's parents, and designated District officials who need the information 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>The drug-testing laboratory shall test for the presence of: alcohol, performance-enhancing substances, including anabolic steroids, marijuana, cocaine, methaqualone, benzodiazepines, phencyclidine (PCP), methadone, barbiturates, propoxyphene, amphetamines, opiates, and metabolites of any of these substances.</p>
Collection Procedures	<p>Personnel from the drug-testing laboratory shall collect urine samples under conditions that are no more intrusive than the conditions experienced in a public restroom. When selected for testing, a student shall be escorted to the school's testing site by a District employee and shall remain under employee supervision 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>The Superintendent shall annually determine the number of random test dates to be conducted. Students participating in extracurricular and club activities or parking a car on campus shall be randomly selected for each random test date. The drug-testing laboratory shall use a random selection method to identify students chosen for random testing. Students shall not receive prior notice of the testing date or time.</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</p>

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positive test result and shall be subject to the appropriate consequences depending on previous positive test results, if any.

If a student is absent on the day of the random test, a sample shall be collected on the next random testing date.

Confirmation of
Positive Results

An initial positive test shall be confirmed by a second test of the same specimen before being reported as positive.

Upon receiving results of a positive drug test, the District shall schedule a meeting with the student, the student's parent if the student is under the age of 18, and the coach or sponsor of the extracurricular activity, as applicable, to review the test results and discuss consequences.

At the meeting, the principal shall 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 shall be at the parent's expense. A request to retest the original sample 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.

Retesting

Beginning July 1, 2017, if the student wishes to return to participation in extracurricular activities or have a parking permit reinstated after any applicable consequences, the student shall be retested monthly during the period of suspension and have a negative test result; following the period of suspension, the student may be retested monthly for the remainder of the student's enrollment in the District so long as the student wishes to participate in extracurricular activities or park a vehicle on school property.

Retesting shall be in accordance with administrative regulations.

The District shall notify the parent and student of drug and alcohol abuse prevention resources available in the area.

*Student Support
Services*

The District shall require a student to participate in District-sanctioned counseling prior to returning to any extracurricular activities and having a parking permit reinstated. The District-sanctioned counseling shall be provided at no cost to the parent and student.

The District shall also provide the student with information leading to external agencies that can provide substance abuse education or counseling upon request. Any cost of such services, however, shall be the responsibility of the student and/or parent or person otherwise in lawful control of the student.

Consequences

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Consequences of positive test results shall be cumulative through the student's enrollment in the District.

First Offense

Beginning July 1, 2017, upon receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall be suspended from participation in any extracurricular activity, and the student's parking permit privileges shall be suspended, for 90 days following the date the student and parent are notified of the test results.

During the period of suspension, the student shall not be permitted to participate in practices.

Second Offense

Beginning July 1, 2017, upon a second offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall be suspended from any extracurricular activity, and the student's parking permit shall be suspended, for the remainder of the student's school enrollment in the District.

During the period of suspension, the student shall not be permitted to participate in practices.

*End-of-Semester
Suspensions*

If a student's suspension from participation in extracurricular activities and parking privileges 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.

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 or reinstatement of parking privileges while the appeal is pending.