

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**

Lockers and  
Vehicles

Students have full responsibility for the security of their lockers and 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 they contain articles or materials prohibited by District policy. Students shall be responsible for any prohibited items found in their lockers or 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 the vehicle to be searched, 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 conduct staff development training to familiarize all members of the professional staff with the provisions of this policy. Moreover, 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.

**Metal Detector**

In order to maintain a safe and disciplined learning environment in the District's disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP), students shall be subject to handheld metal detector searches when entering each day.

**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 drug testing of any student in grades 7–12 who chooses to participate in any school-sponsored extracurricular activity.

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 shall be randomly tested throughout the school year.

Purpose

The Board advocates the drug testing of students for the following reasons:

1. To provide a deterrent to drug use for all students participating in extracurricular activities at the District middle school and high school and who represent the District in contests or at competitions;
2. To protect the health of students from illicit drug use that substantially disrupts the school environment; and
3. To ensure the health and safety of participating students during performances.

Parents shall be allowed to place voluntarily in the testing pool their children who are not participants in the extracurricular activities. These students shall take an initial test before entering the testing pool. Each student volunteered for the pool by his or her parents in this manner shall remain in the testing pool on a school-year basis, unless the parents submit a written statement to remove their child from the pool.

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Consent	Before a student is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, 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.
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> <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>
Behavior That Will Trigger Testing	A student enrolled in the testing program shall immediately be singled out for testing upon being reported by law enforcement officials through official notification, or other reliable means that would be sustainable upon appeal, to have been involved with alcohol or drug activity, i.e., selling, giving, delivering, using, possessing, or being under the influence of the drugs listed in this policy. A student enrolled in the testing program who is found to be involved in drug or alcohol activity, i.e., selling, giving, delivering, using, possessing, or being under the influence of the drugs listed in the policy, while on or within 300 feet of school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property shall be dealt with as if the student has a positive test result for the substances prohibited in this policy and shall also be subject to disciplinary measures as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct, student handbook, or Board policy.
Confidentiality	Drug test 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.
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>

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Drugs Eligible for Testing	<p>Drugs eligible for testing are as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>Amphetamines</td><td>Phencyclidine (PCP)</td></tr><tr><td>Barbiturates</td><td>Tetrahydrocannabinols (THC)</td></tr><tr><td>Benzodiazepine</td><td>Marijuana</td></tr><tr><td>Cocaine</td><td>Alcohol</td></tr><tr><td>Methaqualone</td><td>Steroids</td></tr></table> <p>Opiates - codeine, heroin, morphine, papaverine</p>	Amphetamines	Phencyclidine (PCP)	Barbiturates	Tetrahydrocannabinols (THC)	Benzodiazepine	Marijuana	Cocaine	Alcohol	Methaqualone	Steroids
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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.</p>										
Random Testing	<p>Random tests shall be conducted on at least five dates throughout the school year.</p> <p>No fewer than ten students participating in the program 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 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 test of the same specimen before being reported as positive.</p> <p>Upon receiving results of a positive drug test, the District shall schedule a meeting with the student and the student's parent if the student is under the age of 18 to review the test results and discuss consequences.</p> <p>The student or parent shall have three school days following the meeting to provide a medical explanation for a positive result.</p>										
Drug Abuse Prevention	<p>The District shall notify the parent and student of drug and alcohol abuse prevention resources available in the area.</p>										

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Consequences	Consequences for positive test results shall be cumulative through the student's enrollment in middle school and shall begin anew for high school.
<i>First Offense</i>	<p>Upon a first offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall be suspended from any extracurricular activity 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 may participate in practices but not in any competitive activities or performances.</p> <p>If the student wishes to return to participation in extracurricular activities after the suspension, the student must be retested at the end of the period of suspension and have a negative test result; following that, the student shall be retested on each of the random test dates for the remainder of the school year so long as the student wishes to participate in extracurricular activities.</p>
<i>Second Offense</i>	<p>Upon a second offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall be suspended from any extracurricular activity for 60 calendar days following the date the student and parent are notified of the test results.</p> <p>During the period of suspension, the student may participate in practices but not in any competitive activities or performances.</p> <p>If the student wishes to return to participation in extracurricular activities after the suspension, the student must be retested at the end of the period of suspension and have a negative test result; following that, the student shall be retested on each of the random test dates for the remainder of the school year so long as the student wishes to participate in extracurricular activities.</p>
<i>Third Offense and Subsequent Offenses</i>	<p>Upon a third and subsequent offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall be suspended from participation in any extracurricular activity for one calendar year.</p> <p>During the period of suspension, the student may participate in practices but not in any competitive activities or performances.</p> <p>If the student wishes to return to participation in extracurricular activities after the suspension, the student must be retested at the end of the period of suspension and have a negative test result. The student may be retested on all random test dates held during the remainder of the student's enrollment in the District.</p>
Appeals	A student or parent may appeal a decision made under this policy in accordance with FNF(LOCAL). The student shall be ineligible for

participation in extracurricular activities while the appeal is pending.