

DUBLIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



**PROCEDURES FOR DRUG-TESTING OF EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPANTS
FOR
2024-2025**

DRUG-TESTING PROCEDURES

Scope

The drug-testing program of the Dublin Independent School District applies to all students in grades 7-12 participating in any extracurricular program offered by the Dublin Independent School District including but not limited to: athletics, band, FFA and UIL Academics. UIL athletic events are listed in the publication Constitution and Contest Rules for the current school year. A copy of the district's drug testing procedures may be found in the Student Handbook.

Purpose

The purpose of the drug-testing program is:

- To allow each student participating in extracurricular activities to make a commitment against drug use,
- To give each student participating in extracurricular activities an effective tool against drug use,
- To ensure the health and safety of each student who participates in extracurricular activities during practice and performance,
- To offer educational assistance to student participating in extracurricular activities who may be identified as having substance abuse problem, and
- To deter drug use by student athletes participating in extracurricular activities.

Selection for Testing

All students in grades 7-12 who wish to participate in extracurricular activities must declare their intention to participate each school year. Students who fail to declare their intention to participate in a timely manner may be required to submit to a drug test. Any new student who enrolls after the start of school, who wishes to participate in extracurricular activities will be tested at the next testing time. All students who participate in extracurricular activities will be tested at the beginning of the school year.

At least five (5%) percent and not more than twenty-five (25%) percent of student participants at each campus will be randomly selected to be tested for drug use at each test period. At least one (1) campus will be tested each test period. Testing will be conducted at least 6 times per year. Sponsors/coaches/administrators may request a student to be tested if suspicious of his/her actions.

Students who are selected to be tested during one test period will be eligible for future tests, and if selected, may be tested in consecutive tests.

The Superintendent or designee may allow students to volunteer to be drug tested.

If a student whose name is on the test list should leave school without testing, it may be treated as a positive test.

Drugs which may be tested for include, but are not limited to:

- Drugs which an individual may not buy, possess, use, sell, or distribute under either federal or Texas law. Such drugs include, but are not limited to: marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines, methaqualone, benzodiazepines, phencyclidine (PCP), methadone, barbiturates, propoxyphene, alcohol and/or their metabolites;
- Performance-enhancing drugs;
- All prescription drugs upon reasonable suspicion that they were obtained without authorization;
- Alcohol- Upon reasonable suspicion that a student has consumed alcohol while at school or a school-related activity or immediately before attending school or a school-related activity, or that a student is under the influence of alcohol while at school or a school-related activity. Tests for alcohol will be conducted by means of a urinalysis, breathalyzer or saliva test.

Sample Collection and Testing Procedures

Tests will be conducted by means of urinalysis.

Students who are selected to be tested for drug use will be required to provide a urine sample within one hour of being notified of their selection. Failure to provide a urine sample may be treated as a positive test.

School officials will accompany students to a collection area where the urine sample is to be collected. The monitor(s) shall not observe a student while a urine sample is being produced.

If at any time during the sampling procedure a collector has reason to believe that a student is tampering with the sample, the collector may inform school officials, who will then determine if a new sample should be obtained. The questionable sample shall be properly identified as such, and sent to the laboratory with a second sample.

Any attempt to tamper with a sample will result in disciplinary action.

All samples will be identified with students' specific identification numbers, sealed, and submitted to a certified laboratory. If the initial screening test of a sample is positive, it will be subject to confirmation testing. Anti-Drug Program Consultants will immediately contact the Superintendent or his/her designee if the result of the drug use test for any student is confirmed positive.

The student/parent/guardian may request a confirmatory retest utilizing the remainder of the urine specimen from the initial test. The test will be at their own expense and must

be requested within 48 hours of notification of the confirmed positive. Approved chain of custody procedures will be utilized to forward the remaining urine specimen from the initial laboratory to a SAMHSA certified laboratory designated by the student/parent/guardian. Results of this confirmatory retest will be considered final.

Results shall be kept confidential and disclosed only to the student, his/her parents/guardian, and school officials designated by the Superintendent. Results shall not be placed in student records. No actions shall be taken by the school against the student other than suspension from participating in extracurricular activities and further required testing as outlined below.

Sanctions for Positive Testing

All offenses are cumulative for a student's enrollment in grades 7-8 and 9-12.

First Offense: As the result of a first offense, the student will be suspended from participation in extracurricular activities until 20 miles is completed (or 20 hours of community service for non-athletes. Mandatory counseling from district counselors will occur. Additionally, the student will be subject to further testing for the next three regularly scheduled drug screenings. During the period of suspension, the student may participate in practice, but may not participate in any competitive activities or performances.

Second Offense: As the result of a second offense, the student will be suspended from extracurricular activities until 40 miles or 40 hours of community hours is completed. Mandatory counseling from district counselors will occur. Additionally, the student will be subject to further testing for the next three regularly scheduled drug screenings. During the period of suspension, the student may participate in practice, but may not participate in any competitive activities or performances. Additionally, the student will be subject to further testing for the next three regularly scheduled drug screenings.

Third plus Offense: As the result of a third (or more) offense, 20 additional miles (or 20 additional community service hours) will need to be completed. Ex: 3rd offense- 60 miles or 60 community hours need to be completed. Mandatory counseling from district counselors will occur. Additionally, the student will be subject to further testing for the next three regularly scheduled drug screenings. During the period of suspension, the student may participate in practice, but may not participate in any competitive activities or performances. Additionally, the student will be subject to further testing for the next three regularly scheduled drug screenings.

Refusal to Test: Refusal to test will be treated as a positive test and all consequences will result.

Terms of Suspension: The terms of a suspension, except for the length of time, will be the same as the UIL No Pass No Play rule which may be found in the publication TEA and UIL Side by Side for the current school year. A copy of the publication may be obtained from the principal's office, or the Superintendent's Office. Also, a student's suspension may be extended for his/her failure to participate in an assistance and drug education program.

Parental Involvement: A student's parents/guardian will be encouraged to participate in educational opportunities offered by the school district.

Complaint Process

Parental questions or complaints will be addressed in accordance with policy FNG (Local). A copy of this policy may be obtained from the principal's office, the Superintendent's Office, or the DISD district web site: www.dublinisd.us.

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DRUG-TESTING CONSENT FORM

I have received and reviewed a copy of the Procedures for Drug-Testing of students in Extracurricular Activities for the 2024- 2025 school year which applies to all students in grades 7-12 participating in extracurricular activities. I hereby agree to participate in the Dublin ISD drug-testing program.

Consent Each extra-curricular student and his/her parents/guardian shall be required to sign a drug testing consent form each school year before the student shall be eligible to participate in the extra-curricular program. (Students 18 years of age, or older, may choose to sign the consent form without parent/guardian consent.)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Home Telephone Number

Student Name (Printed)

Student Grade

Student Signature

Student Social Security Number

Please sign and date and return to the high school campus.