

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
INTERROGATIONS AND SEARCHES

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(LOCAL)

SCHOOL
QUESTIONING

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.

POLICE OR OTHER
AUTHORITIES
QUESTIONING

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 vehicles parked on school property and shall make certain they are locked and that the keys and combination are not given to others. Students shall not place, keep, or maintain any article or material in lockers or vehicles parked on school property that is forbidden by District policy.

Lockers and vehicles parked on school property may be searched by school officials 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 contact local law enforcement officials and turn the matter over to them.

USE OF TRAINED
DOGS

The District shall use specially trained nonaggressive dogs to sniff out and alert 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 use problems in District schools and to maintain a safe school environment conducive to education.

Visits to schools shall be unannounced. The dogs shall be used to sniff the air in vacant classrooms, in vacant common areas, around student lockers, and 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.

SEARCH FOR
WEAPONS

The District shall periodically conduct searches of students at school for weapons by the use of metal detectors. This need for such random searches is in response to a concern for the presence of weapons in school and to maintain a safe school environment for both faculty and students conducive to education. Any such searches will be unannounced and will be strictly carried out pursuant to the terms of Regulation FNF(L)-R.

NOTICE

Students shall be informed of the District's policy on searches as outlined

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above at the beginning of the school year and shall be specifically notified 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 students are not present.
4. Students may be subject to random searches for weapons during the year to be conducted with the use of metal detectors.
5. If contraband of any kind is found, the 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 or vehicle parked on school property, or on the student's person as a result of a search conducted in accordance with this policy.

PURPOSE OF
PROPERTY
SEARCHES WITH
DOGS

In order to respond to the public trust and secure taxpayer investment in educational facilities against burglary and theft, the District may permit the use of specially trained dogs to locate and apprehend suspects on school property.

DOG HANDLER

The dog handler shall be a duly appointed law enforcement officer certified in dog handling, utilizing certified dogs trained to locate and apprehend criminal suspects.

SEARCH OF
PROPERTY

If there is reasonable cause to suspect an intruder has gained unauthorized entry into school property, trained dogs may be used to locate and apprehend the suspect(s) provided:

1. The school property is on a school campus, the search may only commence after the building was secured for the evening and prior to its morning opening for activities, or on weekends or holidays when not being utilized by students or authorized groups.
2. The District security officer on duty has been contacted, is present, and has granted permission for the search to commence.
3. The law enforcement officer in charge has broadcast a warning in English and Spanish, sufficiently audible to cover the search area,

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stating that trained dogs will be used, and giving the suspect(s) reasonable time to present themselves for interrogation and/or apprehension.

EXCEPTIONS

The conditions 1, 2, and 3 immediately above, are not required to exist in instances when, but only when, the dog handler reasonably believes that his/her life, or the life of any other person, is in immediate danger (e.g., being fired at by a suspect).

NOTICE

Students and the community shall be notified at the beginning of each school year that trained dogs may be used to search school property and apprehend suspects on school property in the event of unauthorized entry or burglary.

Students and the community shall be notified at the beginning of each school year that random searches for weapons by the use of metal detectors will be conducted during the course of the year.

DRUG TESTING
PROGRAM

The objectives of the District's drug testing program are as follows:

1. To provide a deterrent to drug use for any District student (hereinafter referred to as Extracurricular Participant or "ECP") who participates in Athletic Extracurricular Activities (hereinafter referred to as "ECA") at either the junior varsity or varsity level of high school.
2. To provide a drug education program for those ECPs who test positive for drug use and for those ECPs who are at risk for drug use.
3. To ensure the health and safety of ECPs.

PLAN

Guidelines for the District's drug testing program are as follows:

1. All ECPs that participate at either the junior varsity or varsity high school level (male and female) involved in District ECAs shall be subject to this testing program.
2. All ECPs shall be initially tested at the beginning of their respective sport season each school year and randomly tested throughout the school year as hereafter provided.
3. Fifty (50) ECPs shall be randomly selected at each high school each month from a pool of all ECPs [see item 2 at TESTING PROCEDURE AND PROTOCOL].
4. The method of screening shall be by an independent laboratory immunological screening procedure. All drugs detected by the screen shall be confirmed by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy (hereinafter referred to as GC/MS) before being reported as being detected. An ECP's admission of guilt shall constitute a positive

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- screening. Failure to produce a sample in the allotted time period shall be considered a positive screening.
5. Certified lab personnel and professional staff shall administer testing.
 6. Each ECP who is selected shall be required to provide a urine sample to the designee during the time constraints described at TESTING PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOL.

DRUGS ELIGIBLE
FOR TESTING

- Alcohol
- Amphetamines
- Barbiturates
- Benzodiazepine
- Methaqualone
- Opiates: Cocaine, heroine, morphine, papaverine phencyclidine
- Tetrahydrocannabinoids (THC); marijuana
- Ecstasy

TESTING PROCEDURES
AND PROTOCOLS

Testing procedures and protocols are as follows:

1. Mandatory Testing: **All new high school athletes will be tested at the beginning of the school year.** Every male and female ECP participating at either the junior varsity or varsity high school level shall be tested upon request by the independent drug-testing laboratory. He or she shall be required to submit a sample immediately upon request. All specimens shall be collected adhering to a strict chain of custody to be administered by an independent drug-testing laboratory.
2. Random Testing: Every male and female ECP participating at either the junior varsity or varsity level of high school athletics shall ~~after their initial test~~ be eligible to be tested during the entire school year. Fifty (50) ECPs shall be randomly selected by the District vendor from each high school each month. ECPs shall be required to submit a sample immediately upon request. All specimens shall be collected adhering to a strict chain of custody.
3. All positive screenings shall be confirmed by either the ECP's admission or an additional test from a split sample that will include GC/MS testing by the District vendor.
4. The District vendor shall take the specimens to an independent lab for processing. Except as hereinafter provided, the District vendor shall send the results of the test only to the parent or guardian of the ECP. Any student who tests positive, shall

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automatically be included by the District vendor in the next month's random drug testing.

5. Noncompliance by any ECP with the above testing procedures shall be considered a violation of this policy and grounds for removal from ECAs within the District.
6. Each ECP participating at either the junior varsity or varsity high school level in an ECA and, if the student is under 18 years of age, his or her parent/guardian, shall sign a consent form agreeing to the student's participation of the drug testing program. The consent form shall be signed at the beginning of the school year or when the ECP first enters the ECA. For an ECP to continue participating in an ECA, a consent form must be signed each school year. If the ECP or parent/guardian refuses to consent, the ECP shall be denied participation in Athletic Extracurricular Activities until said consent form is signed and, at the parent/guardian's expense, the participant undergoes drug testing with a negative result.
7. Any ECP refusing to be tested shall be subject to sanctions as if testing positive. Failure to provide a specimen within two hours constitutes a refusal to test.
8. Any ECP caught cheating or tampering with a specimen shall be subject to sanctions as if testing positive.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The collection and coding of specimen samples shall be executed in a manner ensuring total confidentiality and proper identification. Only the ECP, the parent/guardian, and in the circumstances as hereinafter described, the extracurricular sponsor, shall know the test results. All test results shall be destroyed when the ECP no longer has athletic extracurricular eligibility. Test results may only be used for the purposes of this policy and shall not be used for disciplinary proceedings.

SANCTIONS FOR
POSITIVE TESTING

The following are sanctions for testing positive:

1. Test results shall be cumulative throughout each respective school year.
2. The actions below shall be taken for any ECP testing positive to a drug test.

FIRST POSITIVE
TESTING

Actions for the first positive test shall consist of the student being retested in all of the monthly random tests conducted for the remainder of the school year. A parent or guardian, at his or her own expense, may request another test of the same sample by another certified laboratory.

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SECOND POSITIVE
TESTING

Actions taken for the second positive test include:

1. The parent/guardian and the athletic extracurricular sponsor of the ECP will be notified by the District's vendor of a second positive test. The ECP will be removed from athletics for the remainder of the semester. The ECP may reenter athletics (as an off-season activity for conditioning and training purposes only) at the beginning of the next semester but may not compete in any event. At the end of the semester, the ECP may make application for readmission to the ECA. The decision to readmit shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of the Campus Athletic Coordinator with input from the athletic staff.
2. A parent or guardian, at his or her own expense, may request another test of the same sample by another certified laboratory.
3. The ECP shall take advantage of any counseling or drug education offered or recommended by the District's vendor.

THIRD POSITIVE
TESTING

Actions taken for the third positive test included:

1. The parent/guardian and the athletic extracurricular sponsor of the ECP will be notified by the District's vendor of a third positive test. The ECP will be removed from athletics for the remainder of the semester (or for the following semester should the third positive test result occur during a semester for which the ECP has already been removed from athletics). At the end of the semester, the ECP may make application for readmission to the ECA. The decision to readmit shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of the Campus Athletic Coordinator with input from the athletic staff.
2. A parent or guardian, at his or her own expense, may request another test of the same sample by another certified laboratory.
3. The ECP shall take advantage of any counseling or drug education offered or recommended by the District's vendor.

FOURTH POSITIVE
TESTING

Any ECP testing positive four times during a school year shall be barred from any further participation in ECAs.