

Student Athlete Drug Testing **

As part of the district's substance abuse prevention efforts, mandatory drug testing may be required of all student athletes, grades 7-12 in order to:

1. Provide for the student athletes' health and safety;
2. Lessen the effects of peer pressure; and
3. Encourage participation in treatment programs, at parent expense, for student athletes with substance abuse problems.

Extracurricular activities are defined as district-sponsored athletics and other interscholastic activities which are sanctioned by the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) (e.g., dance, drill, music solo/band/choir/orchestra, cheerleader and speech) and other district-sponsored competitive activities.

No student athlete shall be penalized academically for testing positive for illegal or performance-enhancing drugs. Test results will not be documented in any student's education records. Information regarding the results of drug tests will not be disclosed to criminal or juvenile authorities absent a valid and binding subpoena or other legal process, which the district shall not solicit.

In the event of a subpoena or other legal process, the district will notify the student's parents prior to releasing information.

Student athletes may be tested at the beginning of any athletic season in which he/she participates. Random testing may be conducted periodically thereafter by a method determined by the district to assure the integrity, confidentiality, and random nature of the selection process.

No district employee shall: knowingly sell, market, or distribute steroid or performance enhancing substances to kindergarten through grade 12 students with whom the employee has contact as part of the employee's district duties; or knowingly endorse or suggest the use of such drugs.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations when implementing the drug-testing program in accordance with the provisions of law.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.095](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.222](#)

[ORS 336.227](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 342.721](#)

[ORS 342.723](#)

[ORS 342.726](#)

[ORS Chapter 475](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

[OAR 581-022-0413](#)

[OAR 581-022-0416](#)

Vernonia Sch. Dist. 47J v. Acton, 515 U.S. 646 (1995).

Bd. of Educ. of Indep. Sch. Dist. No. 92 of Pottawatomie County v. Earls, 536 U.S. 822 (2002).

Weber v. Oakridge Sch. Dist. 76, 184 Or. App. 415 (2002).