

Student Drug Testing - Extracurricular Activity Participants

As part of the district's substance abuse prevention efforts, mandatory drug testing will be required of all student participating in extracurricular activities in grades 9-12 in order to:

1. Provide for the student athletes' health and safety;
2. Undermine 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 in which the school program is sanctioned by the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA).

No participant shall be penalized academically for testing positive for illegal and/or performance-enhancing drugs. Loss of competition shall occur consistent with the District's athletic code. 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 at least 72 hours prior to releasing information.

Students participating in extracurricular activities may be tested at the beginning of any season in which he/she participates. Random testing will 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 K-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 to implement the drug-testing program in accordance with the provisions of the 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).