

Student Drug Testing - Extracurricular Activity Participants**

Definitions

1. “Illegal drug” is any drug which an individual may not sell, possess, use, distribute or purchase under state law, or as defined in schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. § 812) including but not limited to, marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines and phencyclidine (PCP). As used in this policy, “illegal drug” also means possession, use, sale or supply of prescription and non-prescription medication - in violation of Board policy JHCD - Nonprescription Medication and accompanying administration regulation and JHCDA Prescription Medication. “Illegal drug” shall also include alcohol.
2. “Performance-enhancing drug” includes anabolic steroids and any other natural or synthetic substance used to increase muscle mass, strength, endurance, speed or other athletic ability. The term “performance-enhancing drug” does not include dietary or nutritional supplements such as vitamins, minerals and proteins which can be lawfully purchased in over-the-counter transactions.
3. “Prescription medication” means any non-injectable drug, chemical compound, suspension or preparation in suitable form for use as a curative or remedial substance taken either internally or externally by a student under the written direction of a physician. Prescription medication does not include dietary food supplements.
4. “Nonprescription medication” means only commercially prepared, non-alcohol-based medication to be taken at school that is necessary for the student to remain in school. This shall be limited to eyes, nose and cough drops, cough suppressants, analgesics, decongestants, antihistamines, topical antibiotics, anti-inflammatories and antacids that do not require written oral instructions from a physician. Nonprescription medication does not include dietary food supplements.

Philosophy

The Fern Ridge School District Board of Education is committed to ensuring the health and safety of students. The district recognizes its role in helping protect student-athletes from the dangers associated with illegal drug use and drug abuse. The school Board understands the effects of peer pressure and understands that the implementation of a drug policy will effectively undermine peer pressure.

Consent

Each student wishing to participate in extracurricular activities (defined as district sponsored athletics and other interscholastic activities in which the school program is sanctioned by the Oregon School Activities Association -OSAA) and the student’s parent(s) shall consent in writing to drug testing. Written consent

shall be in the form attached to this administrative regulation. No student shall be allowed to participate in athletics and/or extracurricular activities without such consent.

Selection

All student extracurricular activity participants may be tested at the beginning of the season or extracurricular activity in which they participate. In addition, players will be selected by a random drawing for testing at least once during the course of the season. The percent of players chosen for random selection will be approximately 20% of the team. Individual students will not be selected for testing at any point. A random selection process will be determined by the Superintendent and conducted by the superintendent's designee. In addition, selection for random testing will be by lottery from a pool of all students participating in such programs grades 9-12 at the time of the drawing.

The superintendent shall take reasonable steps to assure the integrity, confidentiality and random nature of the selection process including, but not limited to, assuring that:

1. The names of all participating students are in the pool;
2. The person drawing names has no way of knowingly choosing or failing to choose particular students for testing;
3. The identity of students drawn for testing is known to those involved in the selection process;
4. The selection process is observed by at least two adults.

Testing

Testing will be conducted by District staff. Chain of custody procedures, as recommended by the laboratory selected by the district, will be followed. Results will be known immediately and all positive test results will be sent off to the laboratory for additional testing. The testing laboratory will report results only to the superintendent or his/her designee. If a student is 18 years of age or will turn 18 years of age during the sports season, the student must agree to release all test result to the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

The superintendent shall decide prior to the selection of students which illegal or performance-enhancing drugs shall be screened. Samples will not be screened for the presence of any substance other than an illegal or performance enhancing drug or for the existence of any physical condition other than drug intoxication.

Samples will be collected on the same day the student is selected for testing or, if the student is absent on that day, on the day of the student's return to school. If a student is unable to produce a sample at any particular time, the student will be allowed to return later that same day to provide the sample. All students selected for testing will be given the option of providing samples in private. Students who refuse to provide a sample will be considered to have tested positive and will be subject to the procedures listed below.

Positive Test Results

A student that tests positive will be informed immediately. The student may voluntarily disclose the use of prescription medication which may have affected the outcome of the test. A sample that tests positive will be re-sealed and send to the laboratory for additional testing.

Parents will be notified on the same day of a positive test result and a meeting will be schedule with the student, parent and Principal or Athletic Director.

Discipline

Discipline as a result of a positive test result will occur as outlined in IGDJ-AR (EHS Athletic Contract).

Appeal Process

A student who has been determined to be in violation of the district's drug testing policy shall have the right to appeal the decision as described in IGDJ-AR (EHS Athletic Contract). The student will remain ineligible to participate in athletics and/or extracurricular activities pending the appeal.

**Elmira High School
Athletic Contract
Sign-off & Drug-Testing Authorization Form**

We have read and understand the articles in the contract; agree to abide by the rules/regulations; and we understand our rights to appeals.

I understand my performance in extracurricular activities are dependent, in part, on my conduct as an individual. I hereby agree to accept and abide by the FRSD Board policies, administrative regulations and rules of the Fern Ridge School District 28J.

I also authorize Fern Ridge School District to conduct a test, in a manner described in board policy, for drug use in a urine specimen which I provide. I authorize the release of information concerning the results of such a test to the district and to my parents(s).

This shall be deemed consent pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act for the release of the above information to the party's names above.

Athlete's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date