

**Cocurricular/Extracurricular Student Drug Policy \*\***

**Definition**

1. As part of the district's substance abuse prevention efforts, the district shall conduct a mandatory drug-testing program for student athletes. The purpose for this program is three-fold:
  - a. To provide for the health and safety of all student athletes;
  - b. To undermine the effects of peer pressure by providing a legitimate reason for student athletes to refuse to use illegal or performance-enhancing drugs; and
  - c. To encourage student athletes who use drugs to participate in drug treatment programs.
2. Each student wishing to participate in any interscholastic athletic program and the student's parent or guardian shall consent in writing to drug testing pursuant to the district's drug testing program. The district shall provide written consent forms for signature. No student shall be allowed to participate in any interscholastic athletic program absent such consent.
3. No student athlete shall be penalized academically for testing positive for any illegal or performance-enhancing drugs. The results of drug tests pursuant to this policy will not be documented in any student's academic records. Information regarding the results of drug tests will not be disclosed to criminal or juvenile authorities absent legal compulsion by 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.
4. Student athletes may be tested at the beginning of any athletic season. 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.
5. This drug-testing program shall test for one or more illegal or performance-enhancing drugs, which will be determined by the superintendent prior to sampling.
6. The drug testing procedure shall provide for limited access to the results of any such testing and shall also provide for procedures in the event of a positive result. The drug-testing program shall also provide for progressively more restrictive consequences in the event of the first, second or third positive results. Such consequences shall include appropriate forms of assistance for drug or alcohol rehabilitation.

7. The district's administration is charged with the responsibility to develop administrative regulations governing this drug testing program in accordance with the policy statements herein and in accordance with the provisions of law.

END OF POLICY

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**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).