

**Student Drug Testing – Cocurricular Participants\*\***

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

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

Co-curricular participant is defined as any student participation in co-curricular programs sponsored by Nyssa School District at Nyssa High School.

No participant shall be penalized academically for testing positive for illegal 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 at least 72 hours prior to releasing information.

Students will be tested prior to participation in co-curricular activities. At the beginning of each season testing will be conducted by a method determined by the district to assure the integrity, and confidentiality of the process. 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.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations to implement the drug-testing program 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).