

Student Drug Testing – Extracurricular Activity Participants **

The Siuslaw School District’s extracurricular, co-curricular and district-sponsored programs focus on excellence in academics, leadership, character development, and competition as a vital part of the educational experience. The District has high expectations for the behavior and performance of the students participating in all forms of extracurricular activities. Participation in District sponsored extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right, and is contingent upon the student’s academic standing, attendance and ability to abide by the behavior standards set forth in this policy and the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA).

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

1. Provide for the student athletes’ health and safety; and
2. Undermine the effects of peer pressure.

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

No participant shall be penalized academically for testing positive for illegal and 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.

Random testing will be conducted periodically throughout the entire season, from the opening of practice through the conclusion of games, contests or festivals, 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

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 581-022-2045](#)

[OAR 581-022-2210](#)

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).