



SANGER ISD

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Sanger Indians

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Random Drug Testing

SISD will begin Random Drug Testing of extra-curricular program participants in grades 7-12, in the 2017-18 school year.

Purpose

The purposes of the drug-testing program are to: prevent injury, illness and harm resulting from the use of illegal and performance enhancing drugs or alcohol; help enforce a drug-free educational environment; deter student use of illegal and performance enhancing drugs or alcohol; and educate students regarding the harm caused by the use of illegal and performance-enhancing drugs or alcohol.

Who will be tested?

Any student wishing to participate in the following programs will be subject to random testing:

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| Athletics | FCCLA |
| Band | UIL Academics |
| Bass Fishing | UIL Theater |
| BPA | Student Drivers |
| Cheerleading | Choir |
| FFA | |

The Superintendent or designee shall determine whether any activity not listed will qualify as an extracurricular program for the purposes of this policy

What do I need to do?

Before a student is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, the student and their parent/guardian shall be required annually to sign a consent form agreeing to be subject to the rules and procedures of the drug-testing program. If appropriate consent is not given, the student shall not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities.

What Will They Test For?

The drug-testing laboratory shall test for the presence of: marijuana, cocaine, benzodiazepines, phencyclidine (PCP), barbiturates, propoxyphene, amphetamines, opiates, and metabolites of any of these substances.

How will Testing Work?

Testing will be done by urinalysis. At the testing site, the student shall be under District employee supervision until the student enters the collection area. Testing personnel shall supervise the collection area while the student produces a sample within a closed restroom stall.

How does selection work?

The drug-testing laboratory shall use a random selection method to identify students chosen for random testing. Students shall not receive prior notice of the testing date or time.

When will testing occur?

One mandatory test will occur in or around August and/or the month a student enters a participating student group. Random tests shall be conducted on as many as 12 dates throughout the school year beginning in August and ending in May.

What if my child refuses to test?

A student who refuses to be tested when selected or who is determined to have tampered with a sample shall be deemed to have a positive test result and shall be subject to the appropriate consequences.

What if my child is on medication?

If your child tests positive for a substance that can be found in medication, the testing company will contact you and ask you to provide a copy of your child's prescription within a set number of days.

What happens if my child tests positive?

First Offense

- *Counseling within the school district
- *Monthly Testing for 12 consecutive months
- *14 day suspension from Participation

Second Offense

- *Counseling within the school district
- *Complete a 4 hour video course on awareness (\$25 cost to parents)
- *Monthly Testing for 12 consecutive months
- *90 day suspension from Participation

Third Offense

- *12 hours of documented counseling from a counselor of the parents choosing and expense.
- *Monthly Testing for 12 consecutive months
- *1 calendar year suspension from Participation

** If the student wishes to return to participation in extracurricular activities, the student shall be retested on each random test date for the duration of their 12 month suspension**

Fourth Offense

- *Suspension from extracurricular participation for the remainder of their enrollment in Sanger ISD.