

J-20 STUDENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY

RANDOM DRUG TESTING

The School Board requires that each high school or middle school student participating in one of the corporation's interscholastic athletic programs, extracurricular or co-curricular programs (including middle school jazz band and show choir, but excluding middle school band and choir) or driving to school sign an enrollment application agreeing that the student will participate in a random drug testing program, conducted and paid for by the corporation. Students will not be allowed to participate in activities or drive to school until they have registered for the program. Registration will take place at the beginning of each school year. Students participating in fall activities must have enrollment forms completed prior to the start of their activities. The program is designed to create a safe, drug free environment for students and assist them in getting help when needed. No student shall be expelled or suspended from school as a result of any verified "positive" test conducted by the school under this program; however, this program will not affect the policies, practices, or rights of Plainfield school administrators in dealing with drug or alcohol possession.

Once enrolled in the Random Drug Testing Program, the students will remain enrolled for the duration of their time at Plainfield Community Middle School or Plainfield High School. Students, however, are required to re-enroll upon entering Plainfield High School for the first time. Students will have the opportunity to withdraw from the program. The request must be in writing from a parent and/or guardian and must take place prior to the first day of each school year. Once a parent has withdrawn a child, he/she may not participate in one of the corporation's interscholastic athletic programs, extracurricular or co-curricular programs, or drive to school unless enrolled back into the program. The superintendent will be responsible for developing regulations to implement this random drug testing policy.

REASONABLE SUSPICION

Students may be required to submit to drug testing or a breathalyzer test when reasonable suspicion exists. Plainfield Community School Corporation reserves the right to test any student who, at the time, exhibits cause for reasonable suspicion of drug or alcohol usage. If a student is tested, due to reasonable suspicion while at school or a school related function and tests positive, the student will be subject to school rules as outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook. Reasonable suspicion may arise from the following supportive indicators: (1) a student's behavior in conjunction with physical appearance and/or odor, (2) the student possesses drug paraphernalia, alcohol, marijuana, or any controlled substance, and (3) information communicated to an administrator by a teacher, staff member, parent, other adult, or a student indicating a student is using, possessing, or under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or any controlled substances. (Any such report will be investigated by the administration and will be substantiated by other indicators, if deemed necessary.)

ALCOHOL FREE SCHOOL PARTIES

At the discretion of administrators, all students attending high school and middle school functions may be required to submit to a breathalyzer test as a condition of admittance.

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