

Elgin ISD

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**RANDOM STUDENT DRUG  
TESTING (RSDT)  
PROGRAM**

# SCOPE

- Required of any secondary students (6-12) involved in any school-sponsored extra-curricular activity
- Required of any student who applies for and holds a permit to park a vehicle on campus.
- RSDT program shall include random testing throughout the school year.

# PURPOSE

- To allow each student in programs subject to testing to make a commitment against drug use;
- To give each student an effective tool against drug use;
- To ensure the health and safety of each student during practice and performance;
- To deter drug use by students.

# CONSENT

- ⦿ Each student and his or her parent/guardian shall be required to give written permission.
- ⦿ If a student or parent/guardian refuses to sign consent or provides written notice of revocation of the consent, the student shall not be allowed to participate in the school-sponsored extracurricular activities or be allowed to park at school.

# USE OF RESULTS

- ① Determine eligibility for participation in extracurricular secondary school-sponsored activities (e.g. athletics, band, cheerleading, dance, choir, UIL academic activities, clubs and organizations)
- ① Revocation of student parking privilege.

# STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- Consequences in the Student Code of Conduct shall not be invoked in the event a student tests positive in the student drug-testing program.

# CONFIDENTIALITY

- All results of drug testing shall be confidential and shall be disclosed only to the student, the student's parents, and designated District officials.
- No drug test results shall be maintained in a student's records.
- All test results shall be destroyed when the student graduates from high school.
- If a student withdraws before graduation and does not return, records will be destroyed when the student reaches 19 years of age.

# TESTING LABORATORY

- The District will contract with a licensed medical facility or third-party administrator to conduct in a SAMHSA-certified laboratory the testing of students' urine samples for the presence of drugs.
- Forward Edge Inc.



# TESTED DRUGS

- The District reserves the right to test for the following substances: alcohol, amphetamines, methamphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazapines, cocaine metabolite, marijuana, methadone, opiates, phencyclidine, propoxyphene, hallucinogens, steroids, and all other illegal, addictive, or performance-enhancing drugs.

# RANDOM TESTING

- Random tests shall be conducted throughout the school year. The District will randomly test up to 50% of the participating students not to exceed 1000 tests per school year.
- The testing laboratory shall generate a random list of students for each date.

# REFUSAL OR FAILURE TO SUBMIT TO TESTING

- ⦿ A student shall be allowed two hours to provide the specimen. If a student agrees to be tested but is unable to provide a specimen within two hours, he or she shall be subject to consequences as if there had been a positive test result.
- ⦿ A student who refuses to be tested on a designated test date, who tampers with any sample, or who assists others in tampering with any sample shall be subject to the same consequences as a student having a confirmed positive test result.

# POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

- ① The parent shall be notified and a meeting scheduled.
- ① The parent shall be given an opportunity to offer an explanation and may request a retest of the original specimen, at the parent's expense.
- ① Such a request must be made in writing within 48 hours of the meeting and must include payment for the retest.

# CONSEQUENCES

- ⦿ Any consequences not completed by the end of the school year shall carry over to the following school year.
- ⦿ Offenses shall be cumulative for grades 6 through 8 and for grades 9 through 12.
- ⦿ When a student moves from middle school to high school, any consequences assigned during middle school must be completed before the grade 9-12 cumulative period begins.

# CONSEQUENCES – LEVEL 1

- ⦿ Parent conference
- ⦿ Suspension of 10 school days from any activity or group that participates in contests, competitions, or community service projects on behalf of or as a representative of the school.
- ⦿ Suspension of 10 school days from parking
- ⦿ Must participate in next two random tests

# CONSEQUENCES – LEVEL 2

- ⦿ Parent conference
- ⦿ Suspension of 30 school days from any activity or group that participates in contests, competitions, or community service projects on behalf of or as a representative of the school.
- ⦿ Suspension of 30 school days from parking
- ⦿ Must participate in next three random tests

# CONSEQUENCES – LEVEL 3

- Student shall be removed from the applicable school-sponsored activity and privileges for one calendar year.
- Once the student is reinstated the student is required to go through the next three campus random drug testing process and must provide a sample at each testing.
- After reinstatement, any further positive tests for the student shall result in removal from the applicable school-sponsored activity and privileges for another calendar year.



# APPEALS

- A student or parent may appeal any decision made under the drug-testing program in accordance with FNG(LOCAL).
- The student shall be ineligible for participation in any applicable school-sponsored program until the appeal process has been completed.