

Voluntary Enrollment

Parents may choose to voluntarily enroll their child in the drug testing program.

Students in grades 9-12 who are not already participating or students in grades 6-8 are eligible for this option.

This is not mandatory.

Parents must make a request with the principal and both the student and parent must complete all the proper paperwork.

Students in this program will be placed in the random testing pool and tested in the same manor as other students participating in the program.

Parents must pay for tests performed under the voluntary program.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality is of upmost importance in this program.

Student drug test results are considered confidential and will only be disclosed with the student, parent and designated school officials who need the information to enforce the consequences.

These include the superintendent, the principal, and either the coach or activity sponsor.

Drug testing results will not be kept with the student's records and they will not be disclosed, except when compelled by law.

Student Drug Testing Policy 2018-2019



The complete board policy FNF (Local) can be found here:

www.hisd.us/StudentHandouts

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School-Sponsored Extracurricular Activities

WE USE RANDOM DRUG TESTS TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH NATURALLY DETERS USE AND BOLSTERS OUR STUDENT'S RESISTANCE TO ILLEGAL DRUG USE.

QUICK FACTS

The District requires students in grades 9-12 who choose to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities to be included in this program.

This policy includes all our UIL activities (both athletic and academic) and all of our school-sponsored student groups, organizations and/or clubs.

This program is designed to:

- Promote a drug-free educational environment
- Deter student use of illegal drugs and substances
- Give students a valid reason to resist peer pressure to use illegal drugs and substances
- Educate students on the harm caused by the use of illegal drugs and substances

Parent and Student Notification

Notification of the program will occur at the beginning of each year, and every student will attend an orientation meeting before any testing begins. Parents are not required to attend but are encouraged to do so.

Parents will be immediately notified if a student has a test returned with a positive result.

Parents and students will have 72 hours to schedule a meeting with the campus principal after notification.

Testing Procedures

Student names and ID numbers are submitted to the testing company. The company uses this list to generate randomly selected rosters for testing days.

All samples are collected in a gender-specific bathroom under conditions no more intrusive than a normal visit.

The testing company is responsible for handling, collecting and testing all samples.

Appeals

There are two methods to appeal positive test results.

For students who test positive and feel a medication may have caused the positive test, they may appeal on those grounds. There are only a few test results which would allow this to be a possibility. Students have 72 hours to provide documentation for this appeal process. During this time they are still eligible for participation.

For students who do not have appeal due to medical reasons, there is another avenue for them to appeal. They will be required to test again at their own expense. However, during this time they will not be eligible for participation.

QUICK FACTS

If a student refuses to test or tampers with a sample, it will be considered a positive test.

If a student is called for testing and leaves, or is absent without checking out after being called for testing, that student shall be considered to be tampering with the test, defaulting to a positive test.

Once a student tests positive, for any reason, they will be included in every random testing pool for one calendar year from the date of their positive test.

If a student leaves or quits the activity before the suspension has been completed and wants to return at a later date, they will have to finish the suspension and have permission from the coach or sponsor before they can return to the activity.

Use Of Results

Results are only used for consideration of eligibility in Huckabay ISD. The results are not kept with any other student records and are not transferred to another school upon transfer or graduation.

Consequences

Consequences of positive test results shall be cumulative throughout an entire student's career. If a student tests positive their freshman year and again their junior year, it would be considered their second offense.

Every offense has a duration of time in which the student is ineligible for competition. They may practice but not compete.

- 1st offense—15 school days
- 2nd offense—45 school days
- 3rd offense—365 calendar days

Along with not being able to compete, the student will be required complete substance abuse counseling to the satisfaction of the campus principal prior to reinstatement.

If a student has a 4th offense, they will not be eligible for practice or competition in Huckabay ISD for the remainder of their high school career.

End of Semester Suspensions

If the full duration of a students' suspension has not been completed prior to the end of a semester, it will resume on the first day of school the next semester.

For those which happen to continue during the last days of the spring semester, they will resume on the first day of the new fall semester during the next school year.