

Drug Testing Policy

An overview of Cabell County Board of Education Policy 5535

- Examples of items that are tested for include, but are not limited to:
 - Alcohol, Marijuana, Performance-enhancing drugs

- Persons being tested are:
 - Interscholastic extra-curricular activity students
 - Students that drive and park on school property
 - Opt-in participants

- Students can be randomly tested using equal probability of selection or upon reasonable suspicion – based on appearance, speech or behavior and/or information of illegal or performance-enhancing drug use.

- The types of testing used include, but are not limited to:
 - Urine drug screening, oral/spit screening – Your privacy will be respected.

- Confidentiality – positive tests results may result in the designee at the central office, principal, head coach, and parent/guardian being notified.

- Consequences for Activity students include, but is not limited to:
 - 1st offense: In order to continue in the activity-the parent/guardian must, within five (5) school days, show proof that the student has received drug counseling from a qualified drug treatment program or counseling entity. The student will be tested three (3) more times within the next calendar year.
 - 2nd offense: Suspension from activities for fourteen (14) calendar days and successful completion of a board approved substance abuse education/counseling program. The student will be tested monthly for the remainder of the school year.
 - Self-referral: A student who self-refers will be allowed to continue in the activity but will be considered to have committed his/her first offense.

- Consequences for Driving students include, but is not limited to:
 - 1st offense: Driving privileges are immediately suspended until the parent or guardian submits proof that the student has received drug counseling. Three (3) additional screenings will occur within the next calendar year.
 - 2nd offense: Revocation of driving/parking privileges for 90 school days. Student has to provide a negative test to drive after the ninety (90) days. Student has to provide a negative test to drive after the ninety (90) day suspension and the student will be tested five (5) additional times over the next calendar year.

- Consequences for Opt-in students include, but is not limited to: parents being notified.

- Refusal to submit to drug use testing will result in student being ineligible for one (1) school year.

- Students will not be disciplined under the Student Code of Conduct Policy unless they have illegal substances on school grounds or are under the influence on school grounds.

- Negative results are reported within 24-48 hours. Positive results are reported within 48-72 hours.

- A medical review officer will interpret results, review medications, talk with parents and report the results.

Drug Testing Quiz

Please print this quiz and answer the questions as you proceed through the presentation.

The quiz is to be turned in to your Principal to provide verification that you completed the orientation.

1. Please list the date and time that you viewed the orientation (dates and times will be verified by web administrator).
2. Students who are drug tested are _____ selected.
3. List three (3) drugs that are tested for by the drug testing company.
4. An athlete who tests positive and is under a 1st offense will be drug tested _____ more times within the next calendar year.
5. A driving student who test positive a second time loses their parking privileges for _____ school days.
6. What happens if you refuse to be tested after turning in your consent for?