

LACEY TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTARY RANDOM DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING



WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

- The purpose of this random drug testing program is to deter drug use and provide a means for the early detection of students with drug problems.
- We recognize the importance of early intervention along with education in the ongoing battle against drugs and alcohol.
- High Schools that implement a random drug and alcohol testing program experience an overall decrease in student drug and alcohol use. We hope to provide our Middle School students the same benefits.

WHO WILL BE RANDOMLY TESTED FOR DRUGS AND ALCOHOL?

The Middle School will randomly testing students who:

1. Voluntarily opt-in to the program by parent request

HOW WILL OUR STUDENTS BE TESTED?

- The Lacey Township School District will hire an outside contractor to conduct the tests in the nurse's office.
- Students to be tested will be selected randomly by the Contractor and brought to the nurse's office on the day of testing.
- Students will provide a urine sample that will be tested by the Contractor's offsite laboratory.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE?

- The sample is tested again with a more comprehensive test.
- A Medical Review Officer provided by the Contractor will call the parent to review all positive results.
- The test will be considered positive if illegal drugs or alcohol are present in the sample.
- Students who test positive and are taking prescribed medications will not be considered positive under this policy (proof of prescription will be required).

CONSEQUENCES

1ST POSITIVE

- The student will be barred from participation in or attendance at any interscholastic athletic activity and/or extra-curricular activity for 10 school days.
- The student is required to undergo a medical examination by a doctor.
- The student will have 4 successful counseling sessions with the Student Assistance Coordinator.
- Student will consent to 4 scheduled drug/alcohol tests in the following 12 months.

CONSEQUENCES

2ND POSITIVE

- The student will be barred from participation in or attendance at any interscholastic athletic activity, and/or extra-curricular activity for 45 school days.
- Student is required to undergo a medical examination by a doctor.
- Student will have 8 successful counseling sessions with the Student Assistance Coordinator
- Student will consent to 4 scheduled drug/alcohol tests in the following 12 months.
- Student will attend a prevention/ education program or rehabilitation program approved by the Student Assistance Coordinator

CONSEQUENCES

3RD POSITIVE

- The student will be barred from participation in or attendance at any interscholastic athletic activity and/or extra-curricular activity for 12 months.
- Student is required to undergo a medical examination by a doctor.
- Student will consent to 4 scheduled drug/alcohol tests in the following 12 months.
- Student will attend a drug/alcohol rehabilitation program approved by the Student Assistance Coordinator.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

For the purpose of this Policy, a drug may include, but is not limited to:

- Alcohol
- Amphetamines
- Ecstasy
- Cocaine
- Marijuana
- Opiates
- PCP
- Barbiturates
- Benzodiazepines
- Methadone
- Propoxyphene
- Oxycodone

Note: This list will be approved and updated annually.

WILL THERE BE ACADEMIC CONSEQUENCES?

- Students will NOT be penalized academically.
- Class time missed will be limited to the testing times and medical exam if a positive result is returned. All make-up work will be permitted.
- All results of drug and/or alcohol tests will not be documented in any student's academic or discipline records.
- Information regarding the results of drug tests will not be disclosed to criminal or juvenile authorities.

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