

## **Q: Do I have to be tested?**

**A:** *Yes, if you participate in any of the following.*

**Athletics (including but not limited to the following):**

- Football
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Golf
- Wrestling
- Track
- Baseball
- Softball
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Cheerleading
- Weight Training

**School Sponsored Clubs, Organizations and Activities (including but not limited to the following):**

- Academic Team
- Band
- Choir
- DECA
- Dance Team/Color Guard
- PALS
- FCA
- FFA
- FEA
- Friends of Rachel (FOR)
- FCCLA
- HOSA
- Key Club
- Newspaper/Journalism
- Literary Club
- BPA
- Speech/Drama
- Student Council
- VICA
- Youth and Government
- Media Production

All students that plan to drive to school will be required to obtain a parking decal and consent to being placed in the drug testing pool.

To review Durant's Student Drug Testing Policy or for more information call Durant Independent School District's Safe Schools Office at 580-920-4930.

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## **DURANT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# **Student Drug Testing Program 7th-12th Grade**

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# Procedures . . .

The student drug testing program will require mandatory-random drug screening of all 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders in Durant Public Schools engaged in athletics and/or extracurricular activities. By drug testing these students, the health and safety of all students who participate in these activities will be better insured.

Participation in school sponsored extracurricular activities at Durant Public Schools is a privilege and not a right. Such privilege is governed by the District's policy on *Student Alcohol and Drug Testing*. Alcohol and illegal or performance enhancing drug use of any kind is incompatible with participation in extracurricular activities on behalf of the Durant Independent School District. Students who participate in activities are respected by the student body and are expected to hold themselves as good examples of conduct, sportsmanship and training. Accordingly, student extracurricular activities participants carry a responsibility to themselves, their fellow students, their parents and their school to set the highest possible examples of conduct, which includes avoiding the use or possession of alcohol or illegal or performance enhancing drugs.

For the safety, health and well-being of our students, the District has adopted this policy and a contract must be signed and dated by each student and parent or custodial guardian before the student shall be eligible to practice or participate in any extracurricular activity.

**No student shall be allowed to practice or participate in any extracurricular activity unless the student has returned the properly signed Contract.**

All participants of extracurricular activities MUST complete the "contract" and return it to the school office. All participants will then be placed into a pool. A random list of names will be selected by the computer system and screened at the discretion of the Safe Schools Director. This testing process is random, yet mandatory that all participants be placed into the available pool. Durant Independent School District has contracted with an independent lab and will operate under the direction of this lab for the testing process. Clinically trained staff will be collecting the samples and conduct the screening. Students testing negative will be placed in the random testing pool for the remainder of the school year. The results of a positive test will be kept confidential and the Principal, or his/her designee, will immediately meet with a student who tests positive and the parents/guardians to discuss the results and the consequences.

Students testing positive will immediately be suspended from competing/preforming in his/her extracurricular activities. They must then follow the procedures for the offenses outlined here and may be required to undergo one or more additional alcohol or drug use tests to determine whether the student is no longer using alcohol or illegal drugs.

#### **Consequences/Responsibilities:**

All counseling expenses, transportation and meeting arrangements will be the responsibility of the student/guardian. Written proof of education sessions, meetings with social worker and counseling must be submitted to the school upon completion. These restrictions and requirements shall begin immediately following the determination of an observed violation or the reporting of the results of a positive alcohol or drug use test.

## Tested Positive? Now What??

#### **First Offense: four-weeks (20 school days)**

- Suspension from competing in all scheduled extracurricular activities (including all performances and games/competitions) and
- Suspension of the Parking Permit

#### **Consequences for the 1<sup>st</sup> Offense may be reduced by 10 school days by:**

- Successfully completing substance abuse education provided by the Safe & Drug Free Schools Office **and**
- Student meet with the School Based Social Worker

#### **Second Offense (in the same school year): 8-weeks (40 school days)**

- Suspension from competing in all scheduled extracurricular activities (including all performances and games/competitions) and
- Suspension of the Parking Permit

#### **Consequences may be reduced to four-weeks (20 school days) by:**

- Successfully completing 4 hours of substance abuse counseling by a Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor **and**
- Student and his/her guardian must attend a meeting with the School Based Social Worker

#### **For the Third or Subsequent Offense (in the same school year):**

Complete suspension from participation in all extracurricular activities including all meetings, practices, performances and competitions and suspension of the Parking Permit for **eighteen (18) continuous and successive school weeks** from the date of the determination of a violation or the reporting of the results of a positive alcohol or drug use test under this Policy. Such suspension will extend into a succeeding school year if necessary to fulfill the suspension.