

DRUG TESTING

Voluntary Drug Testing Program

The Board of Trustees desires to offer students a voluntary drug testing program in order to support the District's substance abuse prevention efforts.

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)

In order to participate, the student and parent/guardian shall sign a consent form which will be given to the physician or designee administering the test. Students who volunteer for the program are expected to remain in the program for the duration of the school year unless withdrawn by written notice from their parents/guardians.

Drug Testing of Student Athletes

Definitions:

Drug: Any substance considered illegal by California Statute or which is controlled by the Food and Drug Administration.

Student Athlete: Any student participating in interscholastic athletic programs sponsored by the Fortuna Union High School District.

Sport Season: Fall, Winter and Spring seasons begin on the first day of practice allowed by the California Interscholastic Federation and end the day prior to the beginning date of practice of the next season.

Policy Statement:

The Fortuna Union High School District is conducting a Mandatory Drug Testing Program for Student Athletes. Its purpose is threefold:

1. To provide for the health and safety of all Student Athletes
2. To undermine the effects of peer pressure by providing a legitimate reason for Student Athletes to refuse to use illegal drugs, and
3. To encourage student athletes who use drugs to participate in drug treatment programs

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)

(cf. 5131.63 - Anabolic Steroids)

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

Students

BP 5131.61(b)

DRUG TESTING (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44049 Known or suspected alcohol or controlled substance abuse by student

48900 Suspension or expulsion (grounds)

48900.5 Suspension, limitation on imposition; exception

51262 Use of anabolic steroids; legislative finding and declaration

Vernonia School District v. Acton, 115 S.Ct. 2385 (1995)

Policy

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FORTUNA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fortuna, California