

**STUDENT ATHLETE DRUG TESTING****Students****Purpose**

The Governing Board places great value in student athletes that participate in District athletic programs, and recognizes their need for a safe and healthy environment in which their athletic skills and abilities can be fostered. The establishment of a drug-free athletic program is consistent with the District's desired culture for its athletic programs and is in the best interest of those student athletes choosing to participate in the District's athletic programs.

The District is committed to maintaining a safe athletic environment, free from the influence of illegal drugs and the abuse of controlled substances. Specifically, use of illegal drugs and controlled substance abuse is inconsistent with the law-abiding behavior expected of all student athletes. In addition, illegal drug use and controlled substance abuse can cause severe and permanent damage to the health and well-being of young people. It is well known that the physical, psychological, and addictive effects of drugs are most severe for youth, especially because maturing nervous systems are more critically impaired by intoxicants than mature ones. It is important to note that the effects of drug use and controlled substance abuse by students impacts not just the student themselves but also the entire student body and faculty, as the educational process is disrupted.

Student athletes are role models for the entire student body. Student athletes who use illegal drugs or engage in controlled substance abuse tend to: be subject to greater physical injury, may endanger the safety of other athletic participants, are less productive and less reliable, thus, resulting in the potential for dysfunction in athletic team dynamics and morale, degraded physical abilities, and risk to the overall District athletic program.

To support the District's drug abuse prevention efforts, the Board desires to establish a drug testing program in the District's high schools for student athletes.

The purpose of this drug-testing program is not to punish students. Rather, the objectives of this drug-testing program are to:

1. provide for the health and safety of all student athletes by deterring illegal drug and controlled substance use;
2. to undermine the effects of peer pressure by providing a legitimate reason for students to refuse to use illegal drugs and controlled substances illegally;
3. to encourage students who use drugs to participate in a drug treatment program; and
4. to discourage drug use campus-wide.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative regulations for purposes of implementation of this policy.

### **Parental Notification**

At the beginning of each school year, the Superintendent or designee shall provide information to all high school students and their parent(s) or guardian(s) about the student athlete drug-testing program, including the District's policies and procedures pertaining to such testing program. All informational materials provided for this purpose shall contain clear statements about how the student athlete drug testing program will be implemented, including, but not limited to the following: (1) a list of every substance that may be tested for; (2) procedures addressing how students will be selected for drug testing; (3) testing frequency; (4) sample collection procedures; (5) results and notification procedures; (6) a description of the consequences after a student tests positive for a drug or controlled substance; and (7) guidelines regarding withdrawal from participation in the student athlete drug testing program.

### **Student Athlete Drug Testing Program**

Under the student athlete drug-testing program, students are required to submit to random drug tests as a condition of their participation in athletics.

Participation in the District's student athlete drug testing program requires the written consent of the student athlete and the student's parent(s) or guardian(s). Each student athlete and his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) must complete and sign the Student Athlete Drug Testing Consent Form prior to being allowed to participate in athletics. The Student Athlete Drug Testing Consent Form shall also require parent(s) or guardian(s) to notify the school when his or her student is taking any medication by presenting either a copy of the prescription or a physician's written verification of this fact to the District. Alternatively, students are permitted to present verification of the prescription of the medication or a physician's written verification at the time of the drug testing.

The student athlete's parent(s) or guardian(s) may revoke the student's consent to drug testing at any time. The only consequence of revoking consent will be that the student athlete will no longer be eligible to participate in any athletic activities at the District and will be required to consent to drug testing prior to reinstating in a District athletic program in the future. This ability to revoke consent and then reinstate is applicable only to students who have never tested positive for drugs or controlled substances and have not refused any random student athlete drug tests. If parental consent for future drug testing is revoked after a student has *already* tested positive or refused a drug test, then reinstatement in athletics will be governed by the applicable options that apply to testing positive outlined in the Administrative Regulations.

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

## **Method of Drug Testing**

Drug testing procedures shall ensure appropriate student privacy while maintaining the viability of the process. Students shall produce the urine sample behind a closed stall door. The test administrator (a representative of the drug testing company or the school nurse) collecting the urine specimen shall stand several feet away from the closed stall door, and shall be allowed to listen for normal sounds of urination while the student produces the sample.

## **Student Records**

A student's parent(s) or guardian(s) shall be notified after any positive test results are confirmed by the District. Results of drug tests shall be kept separate from the student's educational records and shall be disclosed only to school staff designated by the Superintendent or designee responsible for implementation of the District's drug testing program.

The District shall not release test results to law enforcement authorities or juvenile authorities absent compulsion by a valid subpoena, court order or other legal process, or unless otherwise mandated by law. In the event of service of any such subpoena, court order or other legal process, the District will make reasonable efforts to notify the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) before a response is made by the District to any such subpoena, court order or other legal process, unless otherwise mandated by law.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

## **Training**

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training to principals, coaches, and other District staff involved in implementing the student athlete drug-testing program.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

## **Scope of Policy**

Implementation of the student athlete drug-testing program does not restrict the right of the Superintendent or designee, or principal or designee to require a student drug test or otherwise conduct or direct for the search of a student based upon reasonable suspicion that the student is under the influence of drugs or a controlled substance. In such case, any student found to be in violation of District rules and regulations relating to the possession, use, sale or furnishing of drugs shall be subject to discipline, and records will be maintained in accordance with normal student discipline practices of the district.

(cf. 5131.6 – Alcohol and Other Drugs)

## **Fees and Charges**

No fee or other charge shall be imposed for student participation in the District's drug testing program under this policy.

(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)

### Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

35160.5 District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation

44049 Known or suspected alcohol or controlled substance abuse by student

49077 Student records; compliance with lawfully issued subpoena or court order

51262 Use of anabolic steroids; legislative finding and declaration

#### CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 9, Section 5 Common school system

#### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

350 Fees not permitted

#### COURT DECISIONS

Brown v. Shasta Union High School Dist., No. C061972, 2010 WL 3442147 (Sept. 2, 2010)

Board of Education v. Earls, (2002) 122 S.Ct. 2559

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

Hartzell v. Connell, (1984) 35 Cal. 3d 899

### Management Resources:

#### OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY PUBLICATIONS

What You Need To Know About Drug Testing in Schools, August 2002

#### WEB SITES

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

National Institute on Drug Abuse: <http://www.nida.nih.gov>

Office of National Drug Control Policy: <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

*(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other  
Drugs)  
(cf. 5131.63 - Steroids)*

*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)*

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## **STUDENT ATHLETE DRUG TESTING**

### **Students**

#### **Administrative Regulation**

#### **Drug Testing**

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### **Students**

Pursuant to Board policy, Tulare Joint Union High School District maintains a mandatory drug-testing program for student athletes that requires both student and parent or guardian consent. The purposes of this program is: (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 students to refuse to use illegal drugs and controlled substances illegally; (3) to encourage students who use drugs to participate in drug treatment program; and (4) to discourage drug use campus-wide.

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)

(cf. 5131.63 - Steroids)

### **Definitions:**

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

Student Athlete: Any student participating in high school athletic program sponsored by the District, including cheerleading.

Athletic 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.

### **Consent**

#### **A. Mandatory Consent for Student Athletes and Parent(s) or Guardian(s)**

The Student Drug Testing Consent Form, described in this regulation, must be signed by the student and his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) as a condition for participation in District sponsored athletics. No student athlete will be allowed to participate in any District sponsored athletics prior to completion and return of the Student Drug Testing Consent Form.

### **Testing Procedures**

The school nurse will be responsible for the random selection of student athlete participant names for drug testing. When the nurse randomly selects student athlete names for each week's testing, at least one other adult must be present during the selection process to ensure

the integrity of the process. Student names will be selected from athletic teams' rosters provided by school site Athletic Directors and coaches.

For each week's student athlete testing, up to forty-five (45) randomly selected student names will be provided by the Principal designee and school nurse to the representative from the drug testing company. All students selected for testing on the list may be tested.

The school nurse will provide the student names to the campus supervision team member, who will then go to each student's classroom and escort the student to the nurse's office. This step is done separately for each student selected for testing. Students are required to report immediately to the testing area upon notification from the campus supervisor.

The school nurse will advise students they are to be tested. The school nurse will provide each student with a container into which the student will place whatever is in his or her pockets and any electronic devices the student may have on them. Purses and backpacks will also be retrieved and held by the nurse during the time the student test sample is being obtained. The student's personal belongings will be secured by the nurse until the student has completed the process of providing a urine sample for testing. Refusal to comply with these procedures will be considered the same as a positive drug test result.

Once a student has given all of his or her possessions to the nurse, the student is ready to begin the test. The test administrator will then escort the students to a waiting room near the single stall unisex restroom. The students will not be allowed to leave that room under any circumstances other than to go to the restroom with the designated test administrator (a representative from the drug testing company or the school nurse) to produce a urine sample. Leaving the designated waiting room with or without consent prior to completing the testing for any other reason will be considered the same as a positive drug test result.

From the waiting room, the test administrator will escort each of the students individually to the designated single stall restroom, which shall be used for collecting testing samples. The student will produce the sample inside the restroom behind a closed stall door. The test administrator collecting the urine sample will stand behind the closed stall door and listen for normal sounds of urination. If a student cannot produce a sample within fifteen (15) minutes, the student may be allowed to leave the restroom area (but must remain in visual contact with the test administrator at all times, before returning to the restroom to again attempt to produce a testing sample).

Any student who is unable to provide a sample within sixty (60) minutes will be considered the same as a positive test, unless the student provides written verification from a physician regarding any medical condition that prevents the student from producing a urine sample in this time period.

Once the urine sample is collected, the test administrator shall follow appropriate specimen collection procedures and protocols.

After a student completes the urine test (or refuses to complete the test), the nurse will return the student's personal belongings and shall provide him or her with a hall pass back to class.

Refusal in any way to participate in the testing process or to follow testing procedures will be

counted as a positive drug test result for participation in athletics. Furthermore, any behavioral problem arising during the testing process should be reported to the principal.

### **Prescription Medication**

On the Student Athlete Drug Testing Consent Form, the parents and guardians shall indicate any prescription medication(s) on file that the student is presently taking. Either the student, parent, or guardian shall present a written copy of the prescription or a physician's written verification of the prescription with the completed consent form. It is important that a student's list of prescription medications be kept current by the parent(s) or guardian(s) with the District.

Alternatively, if a student's prescription is not already on file with the District, a student may provide, in a sealed envelope, verifiable information regarding a doctor's prescription, to school personnel at the time a test sample is collected. That envelope will be forwarded unopened to the testing lab with the sample, with instructions for the lab to consider the student's use of such medication to assure the accuracy of the test result. Such information provided by the student will not be disclosed to any school official and will only be opened by the lab representative for the purposes of determining the current medication(s) the student is taking in order to ensure an accurate test result.

Students who fail or refuse to provide verification of a prescribed medication, and test positive, will be subject to the actions specified below for "positive tests."

### **Scope of Tests**

The testing lab will test student test samples for the presence of one or more of the following illegal drugs and/or controlled substances, including but not be limited to: marijuana metabolite, cocaine metabolite, opiates, phencyclidine (PCP), amphetamines, alcohol, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, propoxyphene (Darvocet), methadone, OxyContin, designer drugs and steroids. The student athlete samples will not be screened for the existence of any physical condition other than drug intoxication.

The term designer drug (i.e., synthetic drugs) refers to drugs that are created in a laboratory to chemically resemble illegal drugs/controlled substances.

### **Limited Access to Results**

The testing service will be authorized to report results only to the Superintendent or designee. Consistent with the procedures below, if a student tests positive, other school officials or employees may be informed of that result on a need-to-know basis.

### **Procedures in the Event of a Positive Result**

Whenever a student athlete's test result indicates the presence of illegal drugs or controlled substances (a "positive test"), the Superintendent or designee shall inform the principal of the school of the positive test by the testing service. The principal will then contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student and inform them of the positive test and will also inform the

parent(s) or guardian(s) that they have 72 hours to contact the testing service so that a follow-up plan for additional testing of the student consistent with this policy may be established at the cost of the District.

A parent or guardian may request that a student's *already tested* urine sample be tested again by the laboratory to confirm the accuracy of the student drug test result. This re-testing may be done subject to the laboratory's policies and restrictions and the cost of such re-testing will be solely borne by the student's parent or guardian. While a positive sample is being re-tested all of the consequences below continue to apply to the student unless the results of the re-test show a different result from the initial positive test result (e.g., indicating the initial test result may have been obtained in error).

Each positive result is considered cumulative during the course of the student's attendance at the District. For example, if a student athlete has a first positive drug test as a freshman, and then again tests positive for drugs as a junior, then the consequences discussed below for the "Second Positive Result" would apply to that student.

### **First Positive Result**

Upon the Superintendent or designee's receipt of notice from the testing service of a student's first positive test result, the student shall be immediately excluded from participation in District athletics, and given the opportunity to choose from one of the two following options:

1. Option 1: The student is ineligible for District athletics for a two week period. During this time the student may elect to participate in an evaluation regarding his or her use of drugs and/or controlled substances. As part of this process, the student will be required to enroll in the six (6) week education/counseling program provided on campus. A student must complete six (6) sessions of this program. If a student is absent for or otherwise misses a counseling session, the student will need to make-up this session in order to satisfy the counseling requirement. Furthermore, a student's refusal to either effectively participate in or engage in appropriate behavior during counseling may result in the removal of the student from the counseling program for a maximum period of eight (8) weeks. In addition to completion of the educational/counseling component of the program, the student must also submit to additional random drug testing up to six (6) times during the six (6) week program. Both the testing and the education/counseling program will be provided by the District at no cost to the student. If the student elects this option, while completing the six (6) week education/counseling program, the student will be removed from athletics for a period of two weeks but then subsequently reinstated when the student can either: (1) provide a doctor's note stating that it is safe for the student to participate in athletics or; (2) provide a negative (clean) drug test at the cost of the District. However, if after being reinstated to participate in athletics the student fails to continue the counseling program or the additional drug testing, the student will be immediately removed from athletics until the student complies with the entirety of the counseling and testing requirements prior to reinstatement in athletics.

Alternatively, the student is ineligible for District athletics for a two-week period. During this time a student may opt out of the educational/counseling program, while remaining eligible for athletics in the event the student enrolls in drug counseling with a certified or licensed professional specializing in alcohol and drug abuse or dependency or a certified or

licensed drug treatment program. The District will maintain a list of approved providers that will fulfill this requirement. The student will be ineligible to participate in athletics for a two-week period. However, if the student chooses to attend counseling or a treatment program not offered by the District, the student will still need to submit to and have a negative (clean) drug test at the cost of the District or a doctor's note stating that it is safe for the student to participate in athletics prior to reinstatement in athletics.

The site principal will offer to the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) the opportunity of sharing the confidential information regarding the positive test with one staff member who may play a significant role in the student's life (for example, a coach, teacher, or a counselor) to enlist that staff member's support as a mentor for the student. The parent(s) or guardian(s) must approve this release of confidential information.

2. Option 2: If a student, within ten (10) days of receiving a positive drug test result, elects not to participate in an evaluation of his or her drug use and/or fails to enroll in the six (6) week educational/counseling program (or alternative counseling or program described above) and/or fails to submit to additional random drug testing up to six (6) times during the six (6) week program, the student will be ineligible for athletics until he or she completes the educational/counseling requirement with the drug testing in its entirety and provides a negative (clean) drug test for reinstatement.

### **Second Positive Result**

Upon the Superintendent or designee's receipt of notice from the testing service of a student's second positive test result, the student shall be immediately excluded from participation in District athletics. If a student has already completed a portion of the drug education/counseling program and/or additional drug tests at the time of the second positive drug test result, the student must nonetheless choose from one of the two following options:

1. Option 1: The student may elect to participate in an evaluation regarding his or her use of drugs and/or controlled substances. As part of this process, the student will be required to enroll in the six (6) week education/counseling program provided on campus by the District. A student must complete six (6) sessions of this program. If a student is absent for or otherwise misses a counseling session the student will need to make-up this session in order to satisfy the counseling requirement. Furthermore, a student's refusal to either effectively participate in or engage in appropriate behavior during counseling may result in the removal of the student from the counseling program for a maximum period of eight (8) weeks. The student will be ineligible to participate in athletics for a six (6) week period. In addition to completion of the educational/counseling component of the program, the student must also submit to additional random drug testing up to six (6) times during the six (6) week program. The District at no cost will provide both the testing and the education/counseling program to the student. If the student elects this option, he or she will be removed from athletics for a period of six (6) weeks and must have a negative (clean) drug test in order to reinstate in athletics. However, if after being reinstated to participate in athletics the student fails to continue the counseling program or the additional drug testing, if any are required following the student's reinstatement, the student will be immediately removed from athletics until the student complies with the entirety of the counseling and testing requirements prior to reinstatement in athletics.

The site principal will offer to the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) the opportunity of sharing the confidential information regarding the positive test with one staff member who may play a significant role in the student's life (for example, a coach, teacher, or a counselor) to enlist that staff member's support as a mentor for the student. The parent(s) or guardian(s) must approve this release of confidential information.

Alternatively, a student may opt out of the educational/counseling program, and may become eligible for athletics following the six (6) week sit out period in the event the student enrolls in drug counseling with a certified or licensed professional specializing in alcohol and drug abuse or dependency or a certified or licensed drug treatment program. The District will maintain a list of approved providers that will fulfill this requirement. However, in the event that the student chooses to attend counseling or a treatment program not offered by the District, the student will still need to submit to and have a negative (clean) drug test prior to reinstatement in the sport.

2. Option 2: In the event that a student, within ten (10) days of receiving a positive drug test result, elects not to participate in an evaluation of his or her drug use and/or fails to enroll in the six (6) week educational/counseling program (or alternative counseling or program described above) and/or fails to submit to additional random drug testing up to six (6) times during the six (6) week program, the student will be ineligible for athletics for a period of at least seven (7) weeks and until he or she completes the educational/counseling requirement with the drug testing in its entirety and provides a negative (clean) drug test for reinstatement.

### **Third (or subsequent) Positive Result**

Upon the Superintendent or designee's receipt of notice from the testing service of a student's third (or subsequent) positive test result, the student shall be immediately excluded from participation in District athletics, and given the opportunity to choose from one of the two following options:

1. Option 1: The student may elect to participate in an evaluation regarding his or her use of drugs and/or controlled substances. As part of this process the student will be required to enroll in the six (6) week education/counseling program provided on campus by the District. A student must complete six (6) sessions of this program. If a student is absent for or otherwise misses a counseling session the student will need to make-up this session in order to satisfy the counseling requirement. Furthermore, a student's refusal to either effectively participate in or engage in appropriate behavior during counseling may result in the removal of the student from the counseling program for a maximum period of eight (8) weeks. In addition to completion of the educational/counseling component of the program, the student must also submit to additional random drug testing up to six (6) times during the six (6) week program. The District at no cost will provide the testing to the student. If the student elects this option, he or she will be removed from athletics and be ineligible for athletics for a period of one calendar year (365 days) and must have a negative (clean) drug test in order to reinstate in athletics. The student must also submit to additional random drug testing for the remainder of his or her high school athletic career.

The site principal will offer to the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) the opportunity of sharing the confidential information regarding the positive test with one staff member who

may play a significant role in the student's life (for example, a coach, teacher, or a counselor) to enlist that staff member's support as a mentor for the student. The parent(s) or guardian(s) must approve this release of confidential information.

Alternatively, a student may opt out of the educational/counseling program, while remaining ineligible for athletics for a calendar year (365 days) in the event the student enrolls in drug counseling with a certified or licensed professional specializing in alcohol and drug abuse or dependency or a certified or licensed drug treatment program. The District will maintain a list of approved providers that will fulfill this requirement. However, in the event that the student chooses to attend counseling or a treatment program not offered by the District, the student will still need to submit to and have a negative (clean) drug test prior to reinstatement in the sport.

2. Option 2: In the event that a student, within ten (10) days of receiving a third positive drug test result, elects not to participate, he or she will be prohibited from participation in District athletics for a period not less than one calendar year (365 days) and must complete six (6) week educational/counseling program along with the six (6) random drug tests. Additionally, the student must also provide a negative (clean) drug test prior to reinstatement in athletics before the beginning of the first athletic season in which the student will participate. The student must also submit to additional random drug testing for the remainder of his or her high school athletic career.

### **Non-Punitive Nature of Policy**

No student athlete shall be penalized for testing positive for illegal drugs or controlled substances, other than possible exclusion from District athletics for student athletes. The results of drug tests pursuant to the policy and this regulation will not be included in the student's education records.

The District shall not release test results to law enforcement authorities or juvenile authorities absent compulsion by a valid subpoena, court order or other legal process, or unless otherwise mandated by law. In the event of service of any such subpoena, court order or other legal process, the District will make a reasonable effort to notify the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) before response is made by the District to any such subpoena, court order or other legal process, unless otherwise mandated by law.

**TULARE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Tulare, California

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**TULARE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXHIBIT "A" STUDENT ATHLETE DRUG TESTING CONSENT FORM**

I understand after having read the Drug Testing Policy for the Tulare Joint Union High School District, set forth in Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5131.61, that out of concern for my safety and health, the Governing Board and the District have established and enforce rules and consequences regarding the use of illegal drugs and controlled substances. I realize that the personal decisions that I make daily in regard to the use of illegal drugs or controlled substances may affect my health and well-being, pose a danger to those around me, and reflect negatively upon the District athletic program with which I am associated. If I choose to violate school policy regarding the use of illegal drugs or controlled substances, I understand that I will be subject to the restrictions of my participation as outlined in the policy.

I authorize Tulare Joint Union High School District to conduct a test on a urine specimen, which I provide to test for illegal drugs and controlled substances, including but not limited to those drugs and controlled substances identified in District policy and regulation and/or set forth below. I also authorize the exchange of information concerning the results of such a test between the Tulare Joint Union High School District, my parent(s) and/or guardian(s), and the contracted drug-testing agency, Recovery Resources.

This shall be deemed a consent pursuant to the Family Education Right of Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 C.F.R. Part 99) and the Education Code (sections 49076 et seq.) for the release of the above information to the parties named above.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

PLEASE INDICATE ANY PRESCRIPTION DRUGS YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY TAKING AND PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION TO VERIFY IT WITH THIS FORM:

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I have read and agreed to the above terms of participation of my son/daughter.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

The testing service will include tests for, but not be limited to, one or more of the following illegal drugs and/or controlled substances: marijuana metabolite, cocaine metabolite, opiates, phencyclidine (PCP), amphetamines, alcohol, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, propoxyhene

(Darvocet), methadone, OxyContin, designer drugs and steroids.

Parents may withdraw authorization to test students, with written notification to Associate Superintendent at the District Office: 426 N. Blackstone St., Tulare, California 93274. The only consequence for such withdrawal is that the student will no longer be able to participate in District athletics.