

**Policy JCABB: Student Drug Testing**

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**Random Drug Testing for Students Participating in School-Sponsored Extracurricular Activities**

The Seminole County Board of Education determines that the use of drugs that have not been prescribed for medical benefit can be detrimental to the educational environment and poses a direct threat to the health and safety of the school system's students. This problem is amplified for students who participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities\*, since drug use by these students constitutes an ongoing direct threat to the physical and mental safety of those and other students. The Board of Education believes that random testing of students participating in school-sponsored extracurricular activities is necessary for the protection of student safety and welfare. The Superintendent is authorized to develop procedures needed to implement this policy.

**\*School Sponsored Extracurricular Activities:** All school-sponsored activities, which are not considered part of the academic curriculum. These include, but are not limited to, interscholastic athletics, cheerleading, band, drill team, school clubs, musical performances, dramatic productions, student government, fine arts organizations, industrial technology and agricultural organizations, the prom and other dances, parking/driving a vehicle on campus, and any other activity or group that participates in contests, competitions, or community service projects on behalf of or as a representative of the school system.

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