

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **USD 456 Random Drug Testing Policy**

The mission of the USD 456 Random Drug Testing Policy is to provide a safe and drug free educational setting where all students can achieve their full potential. The purpose of the Random Drug Testing Policy is to help students manage social pressure that may lead to the use of illegal drugs. The goal of the policy is to help and guide students to make good choices and refrain from the use of illegal drugs. Random Drug Testing is a proactive "Helping Policy" that assists students and their parents in identifying the use of illegal substances. Early identification of drug usage helps families address addiction and other issues that may result from drug use.

Consequences for students who test positive include:

- 1) The student will not be permitted to participate in KSHSAA sponsored activities or clubs.
- 2) The student will be referred to a drug assessment program for an assessment and follow their recommendations. The drug assessment program will provide a written summary of the assessment, recommendations, and progress to school officials.
- 3) The student will be expected to complete 3 follow up drug tests that will be scheduled within 60 days after the resolution of the suspension period.

In order to provide a drug free environment and assist in the prevention of drug use, wellness promotion, and treatment of students who have engaged in drug use, MDCV students in grades 6-12 who participate in KSHSAA sponsored activities or clubs will be subject to random drug testing. Additionally, students and their families may agree to opt in their student to the random testing pool at anytime.

The random drug screening process is outlined below:

- 1) The Testing Facility will randomly select 5 students a month to be tested from the eligible pool of students mentioned above for testing throughout the school year.
- 2) The Testing Facility will conduct a Oral Fluid Test on the students selected each month.
- 3) The collected samples will be sent to a drug testing facility for analysis.
- 4) Parents/Guardians will be contacted by the Principal or designee and given the results of each test upon receipt from the Testing Facility. In cases where a student's test is negative for drugs, results will be shared by mail. In cases where a student's test is positive for drugs, results will be shared directly by phone.
- 5) Students whose test has a positive result will meet with their parents/ guardians and the Principal or designee.
- 6) Positive test results are considered cumulative during a student's high school years.
- 7) A FIRST positive test will result in the following consequences:

The student must submit to 3 follow-up drug tests that will be scheduled within 60 days after the resolution of the suspension period.

10) Test results will be available only to the student, the parents/guardians, and to school officials who have a legitimate educational interest in the student.

11) Once a student has been tested and the results have been returned, his/her number is placed in the general pool for further random testing. Therefore, it is possible that a student may be tested more than once during the school year and several times during their years at MDCV.

12) Any student who refuses to submit to a drug test after being randomly selected will be deemed a positive result and will result in the discipline actions outlined above.

13) Use, consumption of, and/or possession of any drug and/or alcohol on school property is prohibited and is subject to the disciplinary actions outlined in the student handbook.

Self-Reporting of drug usage:

A student or parent/guardian may self-report drug usage anytime. A self-report may not be motivated out of concern of being reported by law enforcement.

The student will be referred to Prevention and Recovery Services (PARS) for an assessment and follow their recommendations. PARS will provide a written summary of the assessment, recommendations, and progress to school officials.

The student must submit to 3 follow-up drug tests that will be scheduled within 60 days after the resolution of the suspension period.

USD 456 reserves the right to randomly use a Breathalyzer for students participating in school activities, including, but not limited to, school dances.

**I, the undersigned below, confirm that I have read through the USD 456 Drug Testing Policy and permit my student to be included in the random drug testing pool conducted by the district, allowing for my student to be subject to the requirements and consequences of the policy.**

**Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_