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#### 5530.02 - **DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING**

The Milton-Union Exempted Village Schools Board of Education Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy was formed because of a concern that alcohol and illicit drugs may be used by middle and high school students. The Milton-Union Schools Board of Education desires to implement a policy which will attempt to provide this district with a safe and healthful student program. This policy reflects the Milton-Union Schools Board of Education and the community's strong commitment to establish a truly drug-free, alcohol-free, and nicotine-free school program. Because of potential drug, alcohol, and nicotine use by our students, Milton-Union Exempted Village Schools have selected student-athletes, students participating in competitive extra-curricular activities, student drivers, and students who, along with consent from their parents/guardians, have volunteered to be tested for inclusion in the testing pool. This policy applies to all athletes, volunteers, drivers and student participants in extracurricular activities from grades 7-12.

#### PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY SHALL BE:

1. To provide a healthy and safe environment to all students participating in the athletic and extracurricular program.
2. To discourage all students from using drugs, alcohol, and nicotine.
  - a. Students will assume all responsibility for regulating their personal lives in ways that will result in their becoming healthful members of a team and worthy representatives of the school and community.
3. To provide students with the opportunity to become leaders in the student body for a drug free school.
4. To provide solutions for the student who does use drugs, alcohol, and nicotine.
5. To provide the school with positive guidelines and disciplinary policies for violations of the drug free policy.
6. To encourage those students who participate in athletic and extracurricular programs to remain drug free, alcohol free, and nicotine free.

The program does not affect the current policies, practices, or rights of the District regarding student drug and/or alcohol possession or use, where reasonable suspicion is established by means other than drug testing through this policy.

Students involved in extra-curricular activities need to be exemplary in the eyes of the community and other students. This testing and education policy is designed to create a safe, drug free environment for students and assist them in getting help when needed. Although students risk the loss of continued participation in extra-curricular activities,

no student shall be suspended or expelled from school as a result of any certified "positive" test conducted by his/her school under this program.

No student will be penalized academically for testing positive for banned substances. The results of the tests will not be documented in any student's academic record.

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