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Home of the Fighting Bluejays

Memo

To: Needville ISD Grade 7-12 Students and Parents

From: Curtis Rhodes, Superintendent

Date: July 7, 2020

Re: Student Drug Testing

The Needville ISD Board of Trustees voted to implement a random student drug testing program for the Needville students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12). The testing program will be administered by Pinnacle Medical Management Corp. Pinnacle is the largest provider of on-site drug and alcohol testing in the state of Texas. *The random drug testing program began in September 2005*.

Board policy FNF (local) which outlines the procedure that will be followed in conducting the program can be accessed on the Needville ISD website (www.needvilleisd.com). Also attached is a Student and Parent/Guardian consent to random drug testing form. The form must be completed and signed by each student who participates in competitive extracurricular activities and/or applies for a parking permit privilege. The form must also be signed by the student's parent or guardian. A student will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities or be issued a parking permit if the form is not signed and returned. *The deadline* for signing and returning the form is August 24, 2020.

Thank you for your support of Needville ISD.

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NEEDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT TO RANDOM DRUG TESTING 2020-2021

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Grade Level
Student's ID Number			Home Phone
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NISD Student Activities I participate in (example, band, FFA, baseball, etc.)			NHS Driving Permit
			Yes No
Name of Parent/Guard	ian		Business/Cell Phone
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Statement of Purpose and Intent

Participation in after school extracurricular activities and/or parking on campus in the Needville Independent School District (herein after referred to as the 'District') is a privilege. These students carry a responsibility to themselves, their fellow students, their parents, and their school to set the highest possible examples of conduct, which include avoiding the use of illegal drugs, performance-enhancing drugs, and/or alcohol.

Participation

Each student who desires to participate in competitive after school extracurricular activities and/or parking permit privileges shall be provided with written information regarding the District's random drug testing policy and a "*Student and Parent/Guardian Consent to Random Drug Testing*" form which shall be read, signed, and dated by the student, parent and/or person otherwise in lawful control of the student. The consent requires the student to provide a urine sample to be tested for illegal drugs, performance-enhancing drugs, and/or alcohol when chosen through the random selection process. No student shall be allowed to practice or participate in any competitive after school extracurricular activities and/or parking permit privileges until the "*Student and Parent/Guardian Consent to Random Drug Testing*" form is properly signed and returned.

Student Authorization

I, the above-named student, understand after having read the information regarding the District's random drug testing that, out of care for my health and safety and that of other students, the District will enforce the rules applying to the use of illegal drugs, performance-enhancing drugs, and/or alcohol. As a member of one of the groups designated for inclusion in random drug testing, I realize that the personal decision that I make daily in regard to the consumption/use of illegal drugs, performance-enhancing drugs, and/or alcohol may affect my health and well-being as the possible endangerment of those around me and reflect upon the group with which I am associated. If I choose to violate the random drug testing policy regarding the use of illegal drugs, performance-enhancing drugs, and/or parking permit privileges, I understand upon determination of the violation, I will be subject to restrictions as outlined in the random drug testing policy.

Signature of Student Participant	Date

Parent/Guardian Authorization

We have read and understand the District's random drug testing policy. As the parent and/or person otherwise in lawful control of the above-named student, we desire that he/she participate in the competitive after school extracurricular activities and/or parking permit privileges of the District, and we hereby voluntarily agree to be subject to the terms of the random drug testing policy. We accept the method of obtaining urine samples, testing and analysis of such specimens, and all other aspects of the program. We further agree and consent to the disclosure of the sampling, testing, results, and restrictions as provided in the program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date