


**Wadsworth City  
Schools  
Drug Testing  
Proposal**

2017-18



# Committee Members

- HS Administration and Guidance
- MS Administration
- Central Office Staff
- Parents
- Board of Education Representation
- Students

# Purpose and Rationale

- Health and Safety of all students
- Undermine the effects of peer pressure - give students reason to say NO
- Identify students that will need treatment and counseling services
- Prevent the impact that drugs/alcohol has on the brain for long-term effects
- Create a safe environment

# List of Drugs Tested - including but not limited

Alcohol	Amphetamines (ex. Adderall)	Cocaine Metabolites
Barbiturates	Benzodiazepines (ex. Xanax)	Methadone
LSD	Marijuana	Opiates (ex. painkillers)
MDMA (Ecstasy)	Nicotine	Heroin
Phencyclidine	Propoxyphene	K2/Spice
Other Synthetic (ex. bath salts)	Steroids	Synthetic Cannabinoids

# Who is Tested - When

- Athletes
- Any Extra-Curricular Activity/Club (not tied to Academic Grade)
- Student Drivers - purchasing a parking pass
- Opt in Program
- Everyone tested once at start of activity
  - Randomly each month (20-30) - total of 20% for year

# Procedure for Test

- Every student/parent must sign a consent form prior to participation
- Outside company completes the collection process at WHS
- Student taken to collection area (locker room) and urine sample collected following the 14 step process outlined in policy
- Medical Review Officer (MRO) - reviews all results to determine validity of result
- MRO communicates to parent/guardian first if positive and then to designated school official (building principal)
- School official contacts parent to discuss consequences/treatment options

# Consequences

- First Offense - Two Options
  - Option A - Drug assessment/treatment - continue participation in activity
  - Option B - Refuse assessment/treatment - 50% suspension or 9 week suspension
  - Either option requires follow-up drug tests at parent/guardian expense
- Second Offense - Dependent on Choice of First Offense
  - If chose Option A - continue treatment - 50% or 9 week suspension
  - If chose Option B - must enter assessment/treatment - 75% or 18 week suspension
  - If refuse treatment - No longer allowed to participate
  - All options require follow-up drug tests at parent/guardian expense
- Third Offense
  - No longer allowed to participate in activity for remainder of WHS career

# Cost

- \$13 per test
- Estimate 1,560 tests for HS/MS for a total cost of \$20,280 for the year
- This assumes that all eligible students are tested once and an additional 20% of eligible population tested during the course of the year.



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