



JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Jarrell ISD Mandatory Drug Testing Consent Form

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian Name) am a parent/guardian of _____ (Student Name), a student enrolled in the Jarrell ISD at _____ (campus). The district requires drug testing of any student in grades 9- 12 who chooses to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities or requests a permit to park a vehicle on school property. My child and I understand that participation in Extracurricular Activities is a privilege, not a right, and compliance with the Jarrell ISD drug testing program is a condition to my child's participation in Extracurricular Activities.

We have read and understand the Jarrell ISD policy FNF (Local), for testing student biological samples (urine – hereinafter “samples”) for prohibited substances including without limitation the following: amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine, marijuana, opiates, phencyclidine, and propoxyphene (policy available on the Jarrell ISD website). We understand that the Jarrell ISD has contracted with a certified provider “Contractor” to collect samples for the purpose of testing for the presence of drugs. We understand that if a test of the child's sample reveals the presence of a prohibited substance, Jarrell ISD may take action against him/her up to and including termination of the child's participation in extracurricular activities and parking privileges with a permit.

Having read Jarrell ISD's drug testing policy and this consent form, we represent that we have the authority to consent to the drug testing of the child and we hereby authorize the collection of samples from the child for the purpose of testing of prohibited substances.

We further authorize Jarrell ISD, and its Contractor, and their officers, employees, and agents to communicate the child's drug testing results both orally and in writing to each other, to us and the child's other parent/guardian, and/or to Jarrell ISD administrators and personnel responsible for administering the testing program and extracurricular activities, and to communicate such test results to any Jarrell ISD administrative or any other legal proceeding. I understand that the child's drug testing results shall not be maintained in the child's educational file. We also understand that no physician/patient relationship is established by the collection or testing of samples by the designated, licensed medical facility or third-party administrator. We understand that, except as set forth above, all test results shall be confidential and shall be disclosed only to the child, to me and to the child's other parent/guardian, and/or to designated District officials.

This consent, release, and hold harmless agreement shall be effective as long as the child is enrolled at the Jarrell ISD school campus designated above, or until written notice of revocation of this consent is given to the Principal of such school.



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This is a legal consent and release of liability form. Please read this form carefully and be sure your questions have been answered before signing.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name Parent/Guardian

Student Signature

Date

Printed Name Student

Student ID#: _____



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Jarrell High School will implement JISD Board Policy FNF (Local) through the following actions:

Purpose:

This policy requires that any student in grades 9-12 desiring to participate in the District's extracurricular program or wanting to park on campus, consent to mandatory random drug testing as described below.

Process:

Students in grades 9-12 who participate in school sponsored extracurricular activities or request a permit to park a vehicle on campus will be subjected to mandatory random drug testing throughout the school year and will be required to provide the District with written consent signed by both the student and a parent/guardian. The laboratory used by the District will be certified to administer drug testing by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The names of students to be tested will be drawn randomly by the vendor for each testing occurrence. Under no circumstances will human interference be allowed to alter the randomized nature of student selection.

Through the use of the urine samples, the drug testing vendor will be able to detect the presence of drugs taken prior to the test. If a student has been taking medication, he/she will need to indicate the type of medication being taken. A "chain of custody" procedure will be used to monitor the identity and integrity of the sample throughout the collection, transportation, and testing process. The drug testing vendor will provide the personnel to conduct the collecting, transportation, and testing as well as randomly selecting the student participants to be tested.

Urinalysis Drug Testing Procedures:

1. The collection of specimens shall be performed under reasonable and sanitary conditions. Individual dignity shall be preserved to the extent practicable.



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2. All students chosen to be tested must report immediately to the test site upon notification. If the student is unable to produce a urine sample at that time, he/she will be given 2 hours and allowed to drink up to 40 oz of liquid. If the student is again unable to produce a specimen, the parent may, at their own expense, take the student to a physician before the end of the business day. If the physician collects the required specimen in accordance with proper chain of custody procedures, the specimen will be accepted. If no specimen is produced, a written medical explanation from a physician will be required. The failure to produce a urine sample or a written medical explanation from a physician will be treated as a positive test result.
3. If at any time the collector has reason to believe that a student is tampering with or attempting to adulterate the sample, the collector shall inform the superintendent or his/her designee, who will determine if a new sample should be obtained. The questionable sample shall be properly identified as such and sent to the laboratory with the second sample.
4. All samples will be identified with the student's specific identification number, sealed, and submitted to the District's testing laboratory.
5. The student and his/her parents/guardians will have the opportunity to provide any information of currently or recently used prescription or non-prescription drugs or other relevant medical information. This information should be disclosed at the time the specimen is collected. The provision of this information shall not preclude the administration of the drug test but shall be taken into account in interpreting test results.
6. Specimen collection, storage, and transportation to the testing site will be performed in a manner that will reasonably preclude specimen contamination, adulteration, or erroneous student-specimen identification.
7. Specimen testing for drugs shall conform to scientifically accepted analytical methods and procedures and shall be conducted by laboratories certified for drug testing by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
8. A specimen for a drug test may be taken or collected by any of the following persons: A physician, a physician's assistant, a registered professional nurse, a licensed practical nurse, a nurse practitioner, or a laboratory technician.



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9. In the case of a positive test result, the Medical Review Officer shall contact the superintendent's designee. The superintendent's designee will inform the student and the parent/guardian of the positive test result. Every attempt will be made to contact the student and his/her parents/guardians within twentyfour (24) hours of notification by the Medical Review Officer. The student is subject to the specified disciplinary actions from the date that he/she is first informed of the positive test results.
10. Every specimen that produces a positive confirmed test shall be preserved in a frozen state by the licensed laboratory that conducts the confirmation test for a period of one (1) year from the time the results of the positive confirmed test are mailed or otherwise delivered to the District. During this period, the student who has provided the specimen shall be permitted by the District to have a portion of the specimen retested. The cost of the re-test shall be at the student's expense. The laboratory conducting the re-testing will be chosen by the student's parents/guardians but must be certified for drug testing by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The laboratory that has performed the test for the District shall be responsible for the transfer of the portion of the specimen to be re-tested and for the integrity of the chain of custody during such transfer. The results of the retest will be forwarded to the Medical Review Officer representing Jarrell ISD for evaluation. If a re-test yields a negative test result, the student will be reinstated to the Jarrell ISD extracurricular program after a confirmation by the Medical Review Officer.
11. A diluted drug test result will be referred to the Medical Review Officer for clarification. The result may be that the student will be re-tested at the request of the Medical Review Officer. An adulterated test sample will be considered as a positive result.
12. A refusal to provide a sample for testing will be treated as a positive test result.
13. Students designated for testing who are absent from school at the time the specimens are collected will be tested on the next random testing date. Truancy from school in order to avoid drug testing will be treated as a positive result.
14. The student's parents/guardians may request and receive from the District a copy of the test result report



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Confidentiality:

Testing results shall be kept confidential and disclosed only to the student, his or her parents/guardians, and school officials designated by the Superintendent. Confidentiality shall be maintained at all levels. Results shall not be placed in student records. No action shall be taken by the school against the student with a positive test result other than suspension from participating in extracurricular activities or the loss of parking privileges. Students shall not be restricted from participation in any other student activities or penalized in any other way

Sanctions for Positive Testing

1. First Positive Test

- a. The student and parents/guardians will participate in a mandatory conference with the campus principal.
- b. The student may be suspended from participation in activities and/or parking for 10 calendar days following the date the student and parent are notified of the test results.
- c. The student must agree to mandatory testing during the next three random testing periods.

2. Second Positive Test

- a. The student may be suspended from participating in activities and/or parking for 20 calendar days following the date the student and parent are notified of the test results.
- b. The student must successfully complete, at the expense of the parents/guardians, a drug counseling program approved by the District.
- c. If the student is readmitted, the student must agree to mandatory testing during the next six random testing periods. The cost of the testing will be at the expense of the parents/guardians and must be pre-paid to the District before being re-admitted.

3. Third Positive Test

The student will be suspended from participation in any extracurricular activity, and the student's parking permit shall be suspended for the remainder of the school year.



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Students desiring to appeal the consequences of a positive test shall follow the appeals procedures in board policy FNG (legal) and FNG (local).