

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

***Regulations Governing Random Drug Testing for Students
Participating in Athletics and Extra-Curricular Activities***

STATEMENT OF NEED AND PURPOSE

“The Milford Exempted Village Board of Education recognizes its share of responsibility for the health, welfare and safety of the students who attend the District’s schools. The Board is concerned about problems of alcohol and drug abuse and recognizes that illegal or inappropriate use of alcohol, narcotic drugs, depressants or other controlled substances is wrong and harmful and constitutes a hazard to the positive development of all students.” (MEVSD Board Policy JFCH/JFCI)

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to develop a comprehensive program that will promote the establishment and maintenance of a drug free school. At Milford High School, the comprehensive program includes the following:

- *Classroom prevention presentations
- *Law enforcement displays
- *Newsletter articles to parents and staff
- *Random student locker searches
- *Random student drug testing
- *Student support groups led by staff
- *Public awareness brochures to parents
- *Random drug searches by canine units
- *Random breathalyzer at school events
- *Training for staff
- *Teen counseling presentations to younger students

RANDOM STUDENT DRUG TESTING (RSDT)

The purpose of random student drug testing is to:

- Encourage athletes and members of clubs/organizations to make a commitment against drug use;
- Give each student an effective tool against drug use;
- Ensure the health and safety of all students; and
- Deter drug use by all students.

Students who will be subject to random drug testing fall under one of the following categories:

- Athletic groups (school sponsored, interscholastic competition, OHSAA governed, AD supervised#)
 - ❖ Academic Team, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Chess Club, Cross Country, Dance Team, Diving, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo, and Wrestling##
- Extracurricular activities (voluntary, no grade/credit awarded, approved by administration, privilege, competitive, local/state/national rules & regulations#)
 - ❖ Drama, Jazz Band, National Honor Society, Student Council, Winter Guard, Winter Percussion, PSI, Teen Counseling, Marching Band##
- Students who volunteer for the program

#Activity can meet one or all of the criteria

##Titles may be added or deleted at any time

DRUGS TO SCREEN*:

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| ~Amphetamines | ~Alcohol | ~Barbiturates |
| ~Marijuana | ~Ecstasy | ~LSD |
| ~Cocaine | ~Methamphetamine | ~Methadone |
| ~Opiates | ~Anabolic Steroids | ~Phencyclidine |
| ~Methaqualone | ~Benzodiazepines | ~Propoxyphene |

**Note - Listed drugs that may be screened
- Other drugs may be added to the list*

KINDS OF TESTS: Urine specimen

PROCEDURES:

1. Parents and students will sign a consent form giving permission for the student to participate in the random drug testing program.
 - a. Students are asked to complete a form for each sport/extra-curricular subject to testing.
2. Students participating in the random drug testing program are assigned a number.
 - a. Students are provided only one number despite the possibility of being involved in more than one activity/group subject to random drug testing.
 - b. An outside agency will determine the numbers. On testing days, a nurse will match the number with a student name.
 - c. An average of 5 students will be tested per week.
3. On a testing day, each student is summoned to the nurse’s office. The nurse will complete the testing in the clinic area. Students unable to provide a sample, will be provided water and wait in a holding area for a maximum of four hours. A parent will be notified of the test via phone.
 - a. A student must provide a urine specimen within 4 hours of arriving at the designated testing area. Failure to comply will result in a positive test.
 - b. If a student refuses to provide a urine specimen, he or she is subject to the same consequences as a positive test.
4. Results will be available in one to three days. A negative result ends the process and the student will be notified in writing of the negative result. If the screen shows positive, the sample is forwarded on to a lab for further testing. At this point, the student is not subject to any consequences.
 - a. While at the lab, the medical review officer will contact the student to determine if medication caused the positive test. If the medical review officer determines the positive result was not caused by medication, the student is immediately subject to the consequences outlined below. A parent will be notified and made aware of the consequences.

CONSEQUENCES FOR POSITIVE DRUG TEST RESULTS: The student will follow the consequences as described in the “Athletic Standards of Conduct and Responsibilities (Substance Abuse Policy) and/or in the Non-Athletic Standards of Conduct and Responsibilities (Substance Abuse Policy) pending the students involvement in activities subject to random drug testing.

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**MILFORD EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT DRUG TESTING CONSENT FORM**

Section to be Completed by Student

I _____ understand after having read the Student Drug Testing Policy that out of the care for my safety and health, Milford Exempted Village Schools enforces the rules applying to the use, consumption or possession of illegal and performance-enhancing drugs. As a participant in any extra-curricular activity, athletic group or as an Opt-In participant, I realize that the personal decision that I make daily in regard to the consumption or possession of illegal or performance-enhancing drugs may affect my health and well-being as well as the possible endangerment of those around me and reflect upon any organization with which I am associated. If I choose to violate school policy regarding the use or possession of such drugs any time while I am involved in in-season or off-season activities, I understand upon determination of that violation I will be subject to the restrictions as outlined in the Policy.

Signature of Student

Date

Section to be Completed by Parent/Guardian and Principal/Coach/Sponsor

We have read and understood the Milford Exempted Village Schools Student Drug Testing Policy. We voluntarily agree on behalf of the student named above that, in order to participate in extracurricular activities or athletic groups or by electing to have him/her included in the testing pool as an Opt-In Participant, the student must submit to drug testing and must also agree to be subject to the terms of Milford Exempted Village Schools 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, and results as provided in this program and as protected by HIPAA Privacy Rule.

Signature of Parent or Custodial Guardian

Date

Signature of Principal/Coach/Sponsor

Team/Activity

Date