



**DRUG TESTING  
POLICY  
2009-2010**

# **Burton I.S.D. Drug Testing Policy**

## **I. OBJECTIVES**

- \* Reduce risk of injuries
- \* To provide a deterrent to substance abuse
- \* To enhance a school environment free of substance abuse
- \* To establish students involved in extra-curricular activities at Burton I.S.D. students as role models

## **II. TESTING PLAN**

- \* Up to 100 students involved in extra-curricular activities will be tested up to six times per year.
- \* Students tested will be selected on a random basis, utilizing school ID numbers for identification, by the testing laboratory.
- \* The testing laboratory will be in charge of the testing procedure, including selection of students to be tested, collection of specimens and analysis processes.
- \* Testing will be supervised by coaches of the appropriate sex, utilizing the procedures required by the testing laboratory.
- \* All positive results will be double-checked for accuracy.
- \* Parents will be responsible for the cost of any voluntary testing of their students.

## **III. TESTING TO BE CONDUCTED FOR PARTICULAR SUBSTANCES**

- \* Alcohol, amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepine, cocaine, methaqualone, nicotine, opiates (codeine, heroin, morphine, papaverine), Phencyclidine (PCP), steroids, alcohol, nicotine and tetrahydrocannabinols (THC) (marijuana)
- \* Accepted immunological screening procedures and confirmation techniques will be used before positive results are reported.

## **IV. CONFIDENTIALITY**

- \* The collection and coding of specimen samples are executed in a manner designed to insure confidentiality and proper identification.
- \* The student, parent/guardian of the student, appropriate coach(s)/sponsor(s), Athletic Director and Principal will be notified of positive results. The Program Administrator will be the Superintendent or his designee.
- \* The parent/guardian will be notified of any sample that is positive or that has a presence of an abused substance.
- \* All test results shall be destroyed when the student graduates or six months after the student is no longer enrolled in school.
- \* Conditioning assigned to students violating this policy will be the same conditioning assigned to other students within the activity to assist in maintaining confidentiality.

## **V. SANCTIONS FOR POSITIVE RESULTS**

- \* After the first positive result, the student will be suspended from all competition for a period of 20 (twenty) continuous days and will be assigned a conditioning program established by the coaches or sponsors of the activity.

\* After the second positive result, the student will be suspended from participation in all athletic programs and from the particular extra-curricular activities listed in this policy for one full calendar year and assigned to a conditioning program established by the coaches or sponsors of the activity.

\* After the third positive result, the student will be dismissed from participating in all athletic programs and from the particular extra-curricular activities listed in this policy for the remainder of their years as a student with Burton I.S.D.

\* If a student tests positive on one occasion, that student will be subject to being tested at each random test for the remainder of the high school years that they participate in an extra-curricular activity listed.

\* All students testing positive will be encouraged to seek treatment and given referral information for substance abuse treatment programs available in the area at the expense of the student and the parents/guardians.

I have read, understand and will abide by the substance abuse program of Burton I.S.D. as described above.

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Signature of Student

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date