

Bellville High School

Drug Testing Plan

Why Test/Goal of Testing

1. To prevent injury, illness, and harm resulting from the use of illegal drugs or alcohol
2. To help insure a drug-free educational environment and eliminate the impact drug and alcohol use has on the learning centers of the brain so that students may achieve their full academic potential
3. To deter student use of illegal drugs or alcohol
4. To offer students a means to resist peer pressure as it relates to the use of illegal substances by providing a legitimate reason for students involved in extracurricular activities to refuse to use illegal drugs
5. To provide students a ready resource for support and assistance to any student who may be using illegal drugs, performance-enhancing drugs, and/or alcohol

Who is tested?

- Students in grades 9-12 as a condition of participation in any competitive school sponsored extracurricular activities and/or as a condition of obtaining/maintaining a permit to park on campus

(School sponsored competitive activities, athletic and nonathletic)

Process of Testing

- Written consent signed by both parent and student (Parent Meetings with BISD Administrator)
- Students tested would be randomly selected by use of a computerized method that ensures randomization
- 60 total students (30 boys/30 girls) each testing period
- Testing would occur up to 15 times per school year
- Refusal/Truant = positive
- Testing would be conducted by a laboratory certified for administering drug testing by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration
- 1 male and 1 female will be provided by the contracted service provider responsible for conducting the test

Substances Tested

1. Opiates (heroin/morphine/codeine)
2. Amphetamines/Methamphetamines
3. Cocaine
4. Cannabinoid (marijuana)
5. Phencyclidine (pcp/angel dust)

**Policy allows Bellville ISD to test for any illegal drug

Steps for Positive Tests

- Further testing of the specimen; any positive test will be tested at least 2 times
- Bellville ISD will be contacted (Superintendent or Designee)
- Bellville ISD will contact parent/guardian
- Parent Conference (proof of prescription)

Consequences for Positive Tests

- 1st positive test – Parent/Guardian conference with Superintendent or designee, education or counseling program (District will provide list), one calendar year of testing
- 2nd positive test – Parent/Guardian conference, additional education or counseling program (District will provide list), 30 school day suspension from extra curricular activities and driving privileges, one calendar year of testing
- 3rd positive test – Parent/Guardian conference, additional education or counseling program (District will provide list), 1 year calendar suspension from extra curricular activities and driving privileges, one calendar year of testing

Consequences for Positive Tests

- The student shall enroll in a counseling program within 14 calendar days of a confirmed positive result.
- 2nd Positive Test: 30 school day suspension from extra curricular activities. During this period, the student shall be required to continue to practice his or her related activity in the class period allotted and after school as scheduled.

Consequences for Positive Tests

- 3rd Offense: One calendar year suspension from extra curricular activities. The student shall also be required to continue to practice his or her related activity in the class period allotted; however, participation in after-school activities/practices is prohibited.