

RANDOM STUDENT DRUG TESTING

College Station ISD April 2018

Why test students?

4 Reasons

- **Health and safety**
- *To serve as a deterrent*
- *A credible means to resist peer pressure*
- **A source of information** *to parents.*

Who could be tested?

The CSISD program *could* randomly test ...
grades 7-12 students involved in
extracurricular activities or if they have a
parking sticker at a high school.

Parents *could* also ...
voluntarily ask for their grades 7-12 children to
be included in the group.

What *could* be tested?

- The drug-testing laboratory *could* test a variety of substances such as:
 - Alcohol
 - Anabolic steroids
 - 5 Panel Drug Test
 - Other: Barbiturates, Methadone, Synthetic Marijuana

Test Results Confidential



- Student privacy would be protected.
- Test results would be kept confidential and provided only to parents/guardians and designated administrators.

Timeline



- Beginning with the 2018-19 school year
 - Registration
 - Orientation
 - Consent

Considerations

- Pricing
- Substances
- Consequences
- Policy decision points

Pricing

□ Estimated costs

- Through Harris County Dept of Education Co-op 2017
- About **\$ 20**/test for 9 Panel illegal drugs + Alcohol
- About **\$ 40**/test for bath salts
- About **\$ 8**/ test for K2 (Synthetic Marijuana)
- About **\$ 50**/test for K2 re-test
- About **\$150**/re-test of original sample
- About **\$100**/test for steroids

What's tested?

- **HCDE Nine Panel in 2017**
 - Marijuana
 - Cocaine
 - Amphetamine (includes Ecstasy)
 - Opiates
 - Phencyclidine (angel dust)
 - Barbiturates (central nervous depressants)
 - Benzodiazepines (Valium®, Xanax®)
 - Methadone
 - Propoxyphene (Darvon®)

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□ **Number of eligible students**

- 1,100 Parking
- 3,000 Extracurricular 7-12
- 1,000 CTE
- **5,100** **TOTAL***

Possible Consequences

- 1st positive result*
 - Suspension from competition, performance or parking for **30** school days

*Note:

TASB text states, "An initial positive test shall be confirmed by a second test of the same sample before being reported as positive."

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- **3rd** Positive Result
 - Suspension from competition, performance or parking for **90** school days

Policy

Decision points include:

- Grade levels
- Extracurricular activities, parking, opt-in
- Orientation meetings (student or both student/parent)
- List of substances
- Percent of students tested
- Retesting
 - would require a negative test prior to returning for participation
- Consequences and appeals



Questions and Comments