

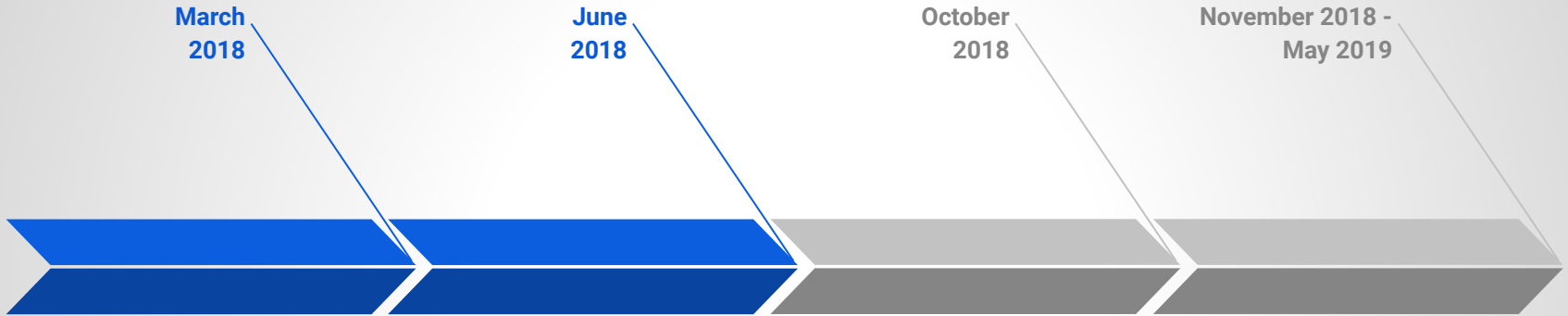


# **School Board Policy FNF(LOCAL)**

Update on Implementation of the  
Random Student Drug Testing Program

School Board Workshop  
June 18, 2019

# Mandatory Drug-Testing Program



## Began Discussion

The board and administration began discussions regarding random student drug testing programs

## Adopted Policy

After discussion at the March, April, and May meetings, revisions were adopted to policy FNF(LOCAL) to would include mandatory random student drug testing

## Policy Implementation

Following the selection of a vendor, development of administrative procedures and obtaining parent consent, policy became effective in October 2018

## Random Testing

Monthly random student drug tests were conducted at each high school in accordance with policy and administrative procedures

# Purpose of the Program

1. Ensure the **health and safety** of all students in extracurricular activities and students seeking parking permit privileges
2. **Deter student use** of illegal and performance-enhancing drugs or alcohol
3. Offer students a **credible means to resist peer pressure** as it relates to the use of illegal and performance-enhancing drugs and alcohol; and
4. Provide a **source of information to parents** of any student who may be using illegal and performance-enhancing drugs or alcohol

# Mandatory Drug-Testing Policy

- 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
- A student participating in these activities or requesting a parking permit may be **randomly tested** throughout the school year for the presence of illegal drugs and alcohol
- **Orientation** to the program is provided  
Online format includes an informational video, listing of tested substances, link to policy and FAQ
- **Parent consent** is required
- **No less than 40 students and no more than 90 students** participating in the program shall be randomly selected for each random test date

# Testing Procedures

- CSISD contracts with a certified drug-testing laboratory to conduct testing of students' urine samples
- The district provides a list of all participating students to the company and the lab generates the random student draw list prior to each testing
- Dates are set based upon mutually agreeable times with all three campuses and collection technician availability with consideration to variation of the day of the week and time of day
- Only the designated campus administrator and Chief Administrative Officer are aware of who has been chosen prior to the day of testing, which allows campuses to plan for where students will be during the time of testing
- The laboratory sends technicians to collect samples at each high school campus

# Testing Procedures

- Two multi-stall student bathrooms are locked, toilets are blued by the technicians and a table is set up inside of the restroom for the samples
- Groups of selected students are called to report to the office
- 3-4 students enter the restroom at a time to provide their sample
- Specimens are collected and left in restroom with the technician who ensures proper labeling
- A campus administrator waits outside of restroom, as students are called to AP office they will be shown to the restroom where they complete a form with contact information and a collection cup

# Results

- In the event that a student's result is presumed positive due to a prescribed medication, parents have an opportunity to provide the Medical Review Officer with prescription information and if confirmed, the result is reported as negative
- Drug test results shall be used only to determine eligibility for a parking permit and participation in extracurricular activities
- Positive drug test results shall not be used to impose disciplinary sanctions (i.e., ISS, OSS, DAEP) or academic penalties
- Results are confidential and not maintained with academic records

# Positive Results

When a student's test result is confirmed positive, their parent will receive notification and consequence will be imposed as specified in board policy. Students may not receive consequences greater than allowed by policy as specified in administrative regulations.

**1st Offense:** suspended from participation in extracurricular and/or parking for 15 calendar days

**2nd Offense** within same school year: suspended from participation in extracurricular and/or parking for 30 calendar days

**3rd Offense** within same school year: suspended from participation in extracurricular and/or parking for one calendar year



# Results: October 2018 - May 2019

<b>Total number of students participating in the program</b>	<b>Total number of students tested in 2018-19</b>	<b>Total number of students with at least one confirmed positive result</b>	<b>Students with two confirmed positive tests</b>	<b>Students with three confirmed positive tests</b>
2772	426	12	4	2

# Recommendations

- Obtain consent electronically as part of the registration process for students in grades 9-12
- Schedule the first testing date of the school year during the month of August and the last testing date in late April or early May
- Continue ongoing collaboration with vendor and campus administrators regarding scheduling of testing to ensure:
  - Minimal disruption to the school day
  - Unpredictable days/times for participants



# Questions / Comments