

# *Red Oak ISD Drug Testing Overview*



**As of August 2022**

- ✦ **Red Oak Policy – FNC(LOCAL)**
- ✦ **Began in the 2004-2005 school year**
- ✦ **Who has to be tested?**

**The District shall implement a random drug-testing program for all students in grades 9–12 participating in competitive, school-sponsored extracurricular activities.**

## **Examples**

**UIL Activities (athletic and academic),  
Cheerleading, Drill Team, FFA, Skills USA,  
Musical Performers, NJROTC etc.**

- ✦ **All students/parents complete a consent form**

- ✦ **Lab**

**The District shall not accept for any part of its drug-testing programs any test results submitted by a parent or student from drug tests not performed by the District's contracted testing laboratory as part of the District's drug-testing programs.**

## **🌀 How is the test conducted ? Independent Collection Service**

**Complete custody form**

**Obtain Sample bottle**

**Student Collects Sample**

**Return Sample - SEAL**

**Sign custody form**

**Random tests are conducted on as many as 18 dates throughout the school year. No less than five percent and no more than 40 percent of the students participating in the District's drug-testing programs are randomly selected for each random test date.**

**Using confidential student numbers, the testing laboratory generates a random list of students for each date. All students in the District's drug-testing programs are eligible for testing at each test date.**

**Students are NOT notified in advance of any random drug test. When selected for testing, each student is escorted by a District employee to the school's testing site and remains under an employee's supervision until a sample has been provided.**

## ✦ Refusal / Failure / Tampering

**Any student who is subject to mandatory testing but refuses to be tested on a designated test date, tampers with any sample, or assists others in tampering with any sample shall be subject to the same consequences as a student having a confirmed positive test result.**

## ✦ **What is test looking for?**

**Any substances that are illegal to buy, possess, use, sell, or distribute under state or federal law, including but not limited to:**

**marijuana**

**cocaine**

**phencyclidine (PCP)**

**propoxyphene**

**opiates**

**hallucinogens and metabolites of any of these substances;**

**Prescription drugs;**

**Performance-enhancing drugs, including steroids;**

**Alcohol**

## **How is the test reported**

**All positive test results under this program shall be confirmed by a second, more definitive test before being reported to the District as positive.**

**Lab sends an electronic copy of the results back to the school. (Principal and or Superintendent's designee is the only person that obtains the results)**

**Notify the student, the student's parent, and the coach or sponsor of the activity in which the student participates.**



# **Consequences**

## **First confirmed positive test result:**

**The student shall be removed from participation in competitive events for 30 calendar days beginning on the date the principal receives notice of the results.**

**The student and the parents shall be encouraged to seek intervention, assessment, and counseling.**

## **Second confirmed positive test result:**

**The student shall be removed from participation in competitive events for one calendar year beginning on the date the principal receives notice of the results.**

**The student and the parents shall be encouraged to seek intervention, assessment, and counseling.**

## **Third confirmed positive test result:**

**The student shall no longer be permitted to participate in competitive extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student's enrollment in the District.**

**The student and the parents shall be encouraged to seek intervention, assessment, and counseling.**