



Alamance-Burlington School System Consent for Random Drug Testing

To improve the health and safety of students and to prevent and deter illegal drug use by students, the Alamance-Burlington Board of Education has adopted Policy 4290 which requires random drug testing of any high school student who is a current participant in any extracurricular activity and any student whose parents enroll the student in the random drug testing program.

The drug prohibited by Board policy include any substance listed or referred to in North Carolina General Statutes sections 90-89 and 90-94, unless used as prescribed by a physician. Prohibited substances specifically include, but are not limited to, cocaine, opiates, marijuana, amphetamines, methamphetamines, barbiturates, PCP, LSD or other hallucinogenic compounds.

TESTING PROCEDURE

Prior Consent: The student and his/her parent and/or guardian must give written consent to drug testing before the student participates (including try-outs) in an extracurricular activity. If the student is voluntarily participating in the random drug testing program, prior consent must be obtained before the student can participate.

Test Frequency: Random drug tests, including urinalysis, may be conducted throughout the period of participation.

Student Selection: The Central Office Administration has established a method of student selection that ensures that students are selected at random.

Sample Collection and Testing: The Central Office administration will contract with an authorized drug test administrator for sample collection, sample testing including maintenance of a split sample, and test verification by a medical review officer (MRO). Sample collection shall take place under reasonable and sanitary conditions and shall maintain student privacy dignity. Any contested positive result shall be confirmed by a scientifically valid confirmatory test, at the expense of the school system. The student shall be suspended from participation until confirmatory test results are provided to the school.

Notification of Positive Test Result: The MRO will notify the student and the student's parent or guardian of any positive test result and will give the student and the student's parent or guardian an opportunity to explain the positive result. If the MRO concludes that the student has no verified explanation for the positive result, other than illicit drug use, the principal will be notified, and, for students participating in extracurricular activities, the consequences outlined in Policy 4290 will apply.

Confidentiality: All records of individual student drug tests shall be confidential student records. The records shall be maintained in files separate from discipline records and other student records.

CONSENT

We, the undersigned, have read the above and understand the policy for random drug testing. We give consent for the undersigned student to participate in the random drug testing program throughout the period of participation.

Extracurricular Participation YES NO

Voluntary Participation YES (I do not participate in extracurricular activities but request to be included in the random drug testing program.)
 NO (I do not participate in extracurricular activities and I request not to be included in the random drug testing program.)

Student Name: (print) _____ **Student ID Number:** _____

Student Address: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name: (print) _____

Home Telephone: _____ **Work Telephone:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____