

## STUDENT DRUG TESTING

Nixa Public Schools recognize that drug use is one of the most serious problems confronting our community and, in an effort to protect the health and safety of its students from illegal drug use and abuse or injuries resulting from the use of drugs, thereby setting an example for all students of the Nixa Public School District, adopts the following policy and related procedure for drug testing of students participating in extracurricular activities and/or utilize parking privileges at Nixa High School.

### **Statement of Purpose and Intent**

It is the desire of the Nixa Public School's school administration and staff that every student in the Nixa district refrain from using, possessing or distributing illegal drugs. The sanctions of this policy and procedure relate solely to limiting the opportunity of any student in violation of this policy and procedure to participate in extracurricular activities including parking privileges. This policy is intended to supplement and complement all other policies, rules and regulations of the Nixa Public School District regarding possession or use of illegal drugs.

Participation in school sponsored extracurricular activities and parking on campus at the Nixa Public School District is a privilege. Accordingly, students involved in extracurricular activities and/or parking on campus carry a responsibility to themselves, their fellow students, their parents and/or guardians and their school to set the highest possible examples of conduct and help maintain a safe and secure environment which includes avoiding the use of illegal drugs.

The purpose of this policy and procedure is to prevent illegal drug use and to strive within the Nixa Public School District for an environment free of illegal drug use and abuse. The sanctions of this policy and procedure relate solely to limiting the opportunity of any student found to be in violation of this policy and procedure to participate in extracurricular activities and/or parking on campus. If the discipline policy of the Nixa Public School District is violated with respect to alcohol and drugs, the student will be subject to the penalties of the discipline policy. The violation will also be counted as a violation of this policy.

Illegal drug use of any kind is incompatible with participation in extracurricular activities and/or parking privileges of the Nixa Public School District. For the safety, health and well-being of the students of the Nixa Public School District, the district has adopted this policy for use by all students participating in extracurricular activities and/or parking on campus in grades 9-12.

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***Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.***

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Cross Refs: IGAEA, Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco  
IGD, District-Sponsored Extracurricular Activities and Organizations

Legal Refs: U.S. Const., amend. IV  
*Board of Educ. of Ind. Sch. Dist. No. 92 of Pottawatomie County v. Earls*, 536 U.S.  
822 (2002)  
*Vernonia Sch. Dist. v. Acton*, 515 U.S. 646 (1995)

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