

# Random Drug Tests and Co-Curricular Participation

Waunakee Community School District

Policy #377.2

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The Waunakee Community School District has a strong and long-standing commitment to discouraging and preventing the use of illegal drugs and alcohol among its student population. The School District recognizes that the problem of illegal drug and alcohol abuse presents a continuing challenge in its schools and a clear danger to the student population. Students, by virtue of their voluntary decision to pursue co/extracurricular opportunities, and because of their position as leaders and role models in the school community, have a heightened responsibility to be drug and alcohol free. Consistent with these principles and in accordance with the guidance of the United States Supreme Court, it is the policy of the Waunakee Board of Education to help “prevent students involved in co-curricular activities from using drugs, to protect their health and safety, and to provide drug users with assistance programs.” Accordingly, the board directs the Superintendent to implement and conduct a program of random drug testing of student “participants” meaning those involved in co/extracurricular activities at the high school level.

Guidelines for random drug testing of student “participants” are set forth in administrative rule. More specific procedures, necessary to implement these Guidelines, may be developed by the Superintendent or designee. This Policy and Procedures shall be overseen and implemented by the Superintendent or designee.

Legal Ref.: Sections 120.12(2) Wisconsin statutes  
120.13  
Veronia School District v. Acton 115 S.Ct. 2386 (1995)

Cross Ref.: 377-Rule (1), High School Co-Curricular Code of Conduct  
377-Rule (2), Middle School Co-Curricular Code of Conduct  
443.4, Drug-Free Schools

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