

Weston-McEwen High School Extracurricular Drug Testing Policy

Definitions

Controlled Substance:	Any substance considered illegal by Oregon Statute or which is controlled by the Food and Drug Administration.
Extracurricular Participation:	Any student participating in extracurricular programs sponsored by Weston-McEwen High School. Including, but not limited to, extracurricular athletics; extracurricular clubs and organizations sponsored by Weston-McEwen High School; and student body organizations, including all members of the Student Council.
Season:	Fall, Winter and Spring athletic and cheerleading seasons begin on the first day of practice and end the day prior to the next season, as determined by the Oregon School Activities Association. For other extracurricular activities, such as FBLA and FFA, their season begins on the first day of OSAA fall practice and ends the day prior to the next OSAA fall season.
Positive Test:	The presence of any level of illegal drugs, other than prescription medications.
Drug Test:	A test for a controlled substance performed by a drug testing agency.

Procedures

Rules related to this policy will be made available in writing as a part of each student's registration process. The rules shall be reviewed with students by the Principal of each building at the beginning of the school year and then by the Coach/Advisor at the beginning of each season/activity in which the student participates. An "Authorization to Test for Controlled Substances" agreement shall be signed by each student and his/her parent/guardian before the student will be allowed to participate in an extracurricular activity. The Policy shall be in effect the entire school year in which the student is enrolled at the Weston-McEwen High School in grades 9-12 and will govern the conduct of the extracurricular participant. Consequences for violations during the current school year will continue in to the next school year if necessary.

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1.0 – Consent

Each student involved in any extracurricular program(s) shall be required to provide a signed “Authorization to Test for Controlled Substances” agreement prior to joining the program. Both student and parent/guardian signatures are required.

5.0 – 1st Positive Test

This will result in a twenty-one (21) calendar day suspension from competition and/or travel with their organization. There will also be two (2) follow-up drug tests, one every other week after the first positive test, at the student's own expense. The student must also complete the diversion plan reflected in 6.0 within twenty-one (21) calendar days. If the student fails to complete the diversion plan in this time period, the suspension will continue until all steps are completed and the Compliance Check-Off List submitted to a Diversion Committee. The student will be required to attend and participate in all practices while suspended unless advised by testing coordinator or medical authorities.

6.0 – Diversion Plan

- **STEP 1** – The student will gain knowledge concerning the social and medical implications of controlled substance use by interviewing one law enforcement officer or one medical professional. The student shall keep notes of the interview, to be shared with the Diversion Committee.
- **STEP 2** – The student shall write a five page research paper (double spaced, size 12 font, 1 inch margins) discussing and supporting non-use of controlled substances.
- **STEP 3** – The student shall make an oral presentation intended to reinforce the commitment of the student to his/her team, squad, club, or activity group.
- **STEP 4** – If the student agrees to undergo an assessment by Umatilla County Department of Human Services (located in Pendleton, Oregon), at the first available date, at their parent's own expense and agree to their recommendation of treatment, the student's suspension will be reduced by 7 calendar days. A detailed description of this program is located at the end of this Policy.
- **STEP 5** – The student will organize and meet with a Diversion Committee of the student's choice, composed of three of the following four: administrator, teacher, coach, or advisor. The purpose of this meeting is to give the student an opportunity for evaluation of the diversion program. The student shall provide proof to the Diversion Committee at this time of having completed Steps 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- **STEP 6** – Evaluation by the Diversion Committee of the student's performance in the diversion program and Check-Off Lists completed.

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I understand that my performance in extracurricular activities and the reputation of my school are dependent, in part, on my conduct as an individual. I hereby agree to accept and abide by the standards, rules and regulations set forth by the Athena-Weston School District Board of Directors.

I also authorize Athena-Weston School District to conduct a test on a urine and/or hair specimen, which I provide to test for controlled substances. I also authorize the release of information concerning the results of such test to an authorized representative of the Athena-Weston School District and to my parents/guardians. I understand that once this authorization is signed, I am eligible for drug testing for the remainder of the school year, whether or not I am at that time participating in an extracurricular activity.

This shall be deemed consent pursuant to the Family Education Right to Privacy Act for release of the above information to the parties named in this release. In the event that I am selected for testing and am taking prescription medication, my parents and I give consent for any medical provider to release information regarding any prescription drugs to the testing laboratory and Athena-Weston School District for the purpose of complying with this Policy.

We have received a copy of this release. We have read and understand the District's Policy and related procedures for drug testing and give consent to such testing.

Student's Name (Please Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____