



Homeroom Teacher _____ Grade _____

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Fairfield Township School

STUDENT DRUG TESTING

To All Parents and Guardians:

Please be advised that pursuant with NJSA 18A:40A-10 and Board Policy 5131.6, the Fairfield Township School District has incorporated into the curriculum comprehensive drug and alcohol programs which are in accordance with existing Department of Education guidelines. Programs for drug awareness education are made available to all students in each grade level throughout the year. Substance abuse educational programs for parents/guardians will be offered at the school or other facilities at times which are convenient for parents/guardians. Several of these programs include:

- Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week Activities
- Services and Programs provided by *The Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention*
- Substance abuse education as part of the Health curriculum for all grades
- Counseling and programs provided by the Guidance Department

The intervention procedures for students who may be “under the influence” is listed as follows and is pursuant with NJSA 18A:40-12(a):

1. Whenever it shall appear to any teaching staff member, school nurse or other educational personnel that a student may be under the influence of a substance, the staff member shall report the matter to the school nurse and to the Principal.
2. The Principal shall immediately notify the parent and the Superintendent.
3. The Principal shall arrange for an immediate examination by a doctor selected by the parent. If that doctor is not immediately available, the student shall be taken to the Emergency Room of the nearest hospital accompanied by the parent. If the parent is not available, the student shall be taken to the Emergency Room by a member of the school staff designated by the Principal.
4. If it is determined that the student was under the influence, the student shall not return to school until a written report is submitted by the doctor certifying that the student is mentally and physically able to return to school. The student shall also face disciplinary action by the school.
5. The student shall be interviewed by a substance abuse coordinator and/or guidance counselor to determine the extent of the involvement. An investigation may also be conducted which may include interviews with teachers and parents.
6. If it is determined that the involvement represents a danger to the pupil’s health and well-being, the student shall be referred to an appropriate treatment program approved by the Commissioner of Health.

The above procedures are strictly enforced in Fairfield Township School to safeguard the health, safety, and well-being of all staff and students. **Please review this document with your child and return it to the homeroom teacher.** Should you have any questions please contact the School Principal. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Name _____	Grade _____
Parent Signature _____	Date _____

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