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**RANDOM DRUG TESTING PROGRAM CONSENT FORM FOR EXTRACURRICULAR
 ACTIVITIES AND PARKING PRIVILEGES**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

I, _____ [student name], have been informed of the WISD Student Random Drug Testing Program for the 2017-2018 school year. I further understand that I cannot be compelled to give a urine specimen to be tested for illegal drugs without my consent. I understand that my voluntary participation in the Student Random Drug Testing Program is a condition of my participation in school sponsored extracurricular activities in grades 7-12 and a condition of receiving parking privileges on school property. I agree to be a voluntary Participant in the Student Random Drug Testing Program. I agree to be tested at or before the start of the 2016-2017 school year and acknowledge I also may be randomly selected for drug testing during the 2016-2017 school year. I further consent that any information relating to my participation in the Student Random Drug Testing Program, including test results, may be communicated among WISD school official and with my Parent/Guardian.

The illegal drugs for which the District may test include, but are not limited to the following: Cocaine, marijuana (THC), opiates, amphetamines/methamphetamines, phencyclidine, and alcohol. The District reserves the right to test for other controlled or dangerous substances that it determines may pose a risk to student safety.

Student Name (PRINT) _____ ID# _____

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

I am the parent or guardian of the above named student and understand the WISD Student Random Drug Testing Program for 2017-2018 school year. I consent for my son/daughter to be a Participant in the Student Random Drug Testing Program and agree to my student being drug tested. I further consent that any information relating to my child's participation in the Student Random Drug Testing Program, including test results, may be communicated among WISD school officials. I understand that if my child is 18 years old, my consent is not required.

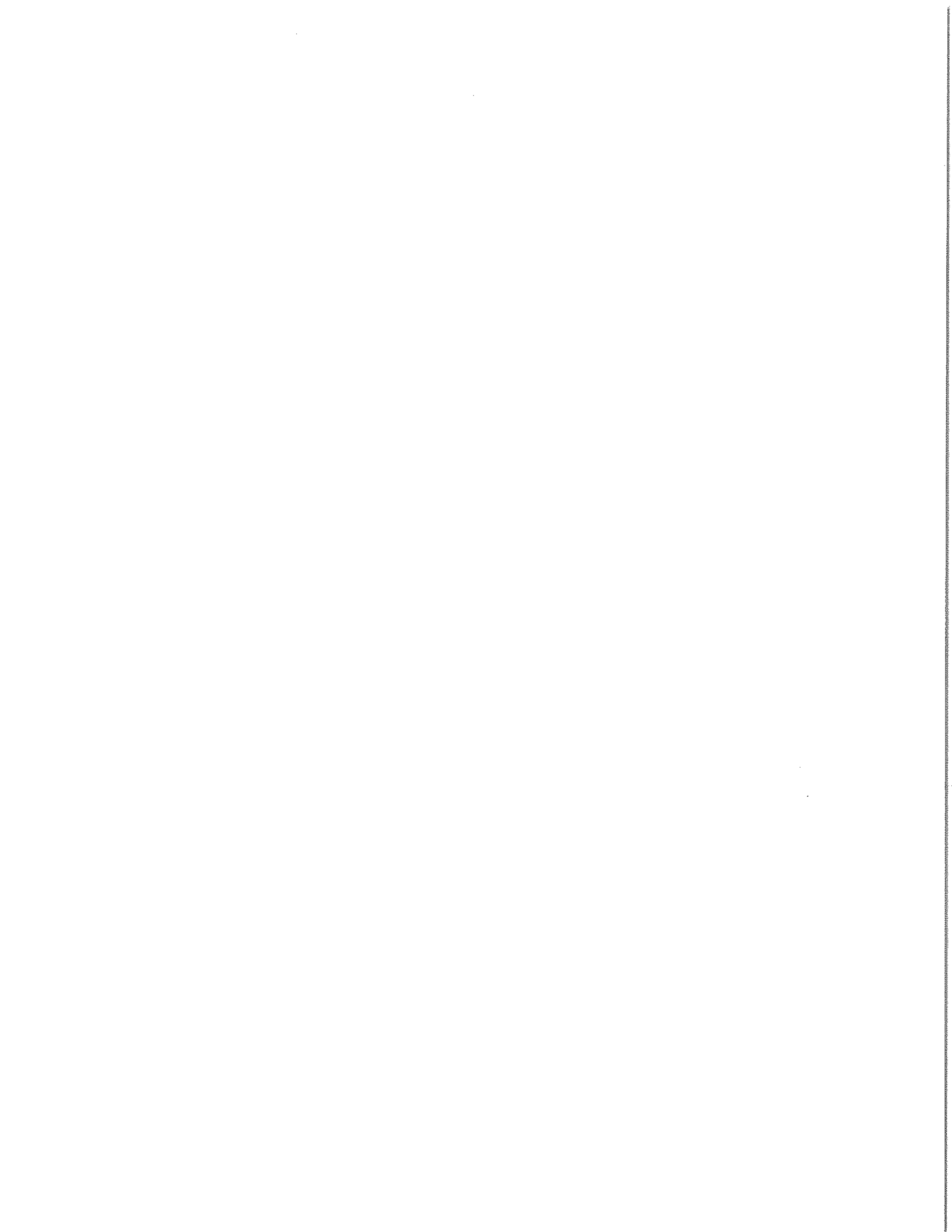
Signature of parent/guardian is required if student consenting to random drug testing is younger than 18 years of age:

Parent Name (PRINT) _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

OPTIONAL

_____ [student name] is taking the following prescription medication(s) on a regular ongoing basis: _____ [medication], dosage _____;



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INTERROGATIONS BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS	Administrators, teachers, and other professional personnel may question a student regarding the student's own conduct or the conduct of other students. In the context of school discipline, students have no claim to the right not to incriminate themselves.
BY POLICE OR OTHER AUTHORITIES	For provisions pertaining to student questioning by law enforcement officials or other lawful authorities, see GRA(LOCAL).
LOCKERS AND VEHICLES	<p>Students have full responsibility for the security of their lockers, and for vehicles parked on school property. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that lockers and vehicles are locked and that the keys and combinations are not given to others. Students shall not place, keep, or maintain any article or material that is forbidden by District policy in lockers or in vehicles parked on school property.</p> <p>School officials may search lockers or vehicles parked on school property if there is reasonable cause to believe that they contain articles or materials prohibited by District policy. Students shall be responsible for any prohibited items found in their lockers or in vehicles parked on school property.</p> <p>If a vehicle subject to search is locked, the student shall be asked to unlock the vehicle. If the student refuses, the District shall contact the student's parents. If the parents also refuse to permit a search of the vehicle, the District may turn the matter over to local law enforcement officials.</p>
USE OF TRAINED DOGS	<p>The District shall use specially trained nonaggressive dogs to sniff out and alert officials to the current presence of concealed prohibited items, illicit substances defined in FNCF(LEGAL), and alcohol. This program is implemented in response to drug- and alcohol-related problems in District schools, with the objective of maintaining a safe school environment conducive to education.</p> <p>Such visits to schools shall be unannounced. The dogs shall be used to sniff vacant classrooms, vacant common areas, the areas around student lockers, and the areas around vehicles parked on school property. The dogs shall not be used with students. If a dog alerts to a locker, a vehicle, or an item in a classroom, it may be searched by school officials. Searches of vehicles shall be conducted as described above.</p>
NOTICE	At the beginning of the school year, the District shall inform students of the District's policy on searches, as outlined above, and shall specifically notify students that:

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1. Lockers may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time.
2. Vehicles parked on school property may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time.
3. Classrooms and other common areas may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time when students are not present.
4. If contraband of any kind is found, the possessing student shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

PARENT
NOTIFICATION

The student's parent or guardian shall be notified if any prohibited articles or materials are found in a student's locker, in a student's vehicle parked on school property, or on the student's person, as a result of a search conducted in accordance with this policy.

RANDOM DRUG
TESTING PROGRAM

The District requires drug testing of any student in grades 7-12 who chooses to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities or requests to park a vehicle on school property.

COVERED ACTIVITIES

School-sponsored extracurricular activities for which testing is required include all extracurricular activities.

SCOPE

A student participating in school sponsored extracurricular activities may be selected for random drug testing throughout the school year.

PURPOSE

The purposes of the drug-testing program are to help enforce a drug-free educational environment and deter student use of illegal and performance-enhancing drugs or alcohol.

DISTRIBUTION OF
POLICY

The District shall provide each parent and student a copy of the drug-testing policy and consent form prior to the student's participation in an affected activity or being permitted to park on District property.

ORIENTATION
MEETINGS

The District shall conduct meetings with parents and students prior to the start of each school year to explain the random drug testing program, review the policy and consent form, and provide an educational presentation on the harmful effects of drug and alcohol abuse.

Students who wish to park on campus or participate in school sponsored extracurricular activities must attend the orientation meeting; however, parent attendance is not required.

CONSENT

Before a student is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities or have parking privileges, the student shall be required annually to sign a consent form agreeing to be subject

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	<p>to the rules and procedures of the drug-testing program. If the student is under the age of 18, the student's parent or guardian shall also sign a consent form. If appropriate consent is not provided, the student shall not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities or park on District property.</p>
USE OF RESULTS	<p>Drug test results shall be used only to determine eligibility for parking on District property and participation in extracurricular activities. Positive drug test results shall not be used to impose disciplinary sanctions or academic penalties.</p> <p>Nevertheless, nothing in this policy shall limit or affect the application of state law, local policy, or the Student Code of Conduct. A student who commits a disciplinary offense shall be subject to consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.</p>
CONFIDENTIALITY	<p>Drug-testing results shall be confidential and shall be disclosed only to the student, the student's parents, and designated District officials who need the information in order to administer the drug-testing program. Drug test results shall not be maintained with a student's academic record. Results shall not be otherwise disclosed except as required by law.</p>
TESTING LABORATORY	<p>The Board shall contract with a certified drug-testing laboratory to conduct testing of students' urine samples.</p> <p>Testing laboratories shall not release statistics regarding the rate of positive drug tests to any person or organization without consent of the District.</p>
SUBSTANCES FOR WHICH TESTS ARE CONDUCTED	<p>The District shall make available to students and parents a list of the exact substances for which tests will be conducted, and which activities are considered school sponsored extracurricular activities that require participation in the random drug testing program.</p>
COLLECTION PROCEDURES	<p>Urine samples shall be collected under conditions that are no more intrusive than the conditions experienced in a public restroom. When selected for testing, a student shall be escorted to the school's testing site by a District employee and shall remain under employee supervision until the student provides a sample. A student shall produce a sample within a closed restroom stall. A District employee of the same gender as the student shall be present when any samples are collected.</p>
RANDOM TESTING	<p>Random tests shall be conducted on as many as four dates throughout the school year.</p>

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	<p>No less than ten percent and no more than 25 percent of the students participating in the program shall be randomly selected for each random test date. The drug-testing laboratory shall use a random selection method to identify students chosen for testing. Students shall not receive prior notice of the testing date or time.</p>
REFUSAL TO TEST OR TAMPERING	<p>A student who refuses to be tested when selected or who is determined to have tampered with a sample shall be deemed to have a positive test result and shall be subject to the appropriate consequences depending on previous positive test results, if any.</p> <p>If a student is absent on the day of the random test, a sample shall be collected on the next random testing date.</p>
CONFIRMATION OF POSITIVE RESULTS	<p>An initial positive test shall be confirmed by a second test of the same specimen before being reported as positive.</p> <p>Upon receiving results of a positive drug test, the District shall schedule a meeting with the student, the student's parent if the student is under the age of 18, and the coach or sponsor of the school sponsored extracurricular activity, as applicable, to review the test results and discuss consequences.</p> <p>The student or parent, if applicable, shall have five school days following the meeting to provide a medical explanation for a positive result.</p>
RETESTING	<p>If the student wishes to return to participation in extracurricular activities or have parking privileges reinstated after any applicable consequences, the student must be retested on every random test date for the remainder of the school year and have a negative test result.</p>
DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION	<p>The District shall notify the parent and student of drug and alcohol abuse prevention resources available in the area.</p>
CONSEQUENCES	<p>Consequences of positive test results shall be cumulative through the end of the current school year; however, if a positive test happens during the last six weeks of the school year, consequences shall continue into the first semester of the next school year or shall continue when the student begins participation in a school sponsored extracurricular activity for the next school year.</p>
FIRST OFFENSE	<p>Upon a first offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall be suspended from any extracurricular</p>

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activity, and the student's parking privileges shall be suspended, for 14 calendar days following the date the student and parent are notified of the test results.

During the period of suspension, the student may participate in practices but not in any competitive activities or performances.

SECOND OFFENSE

Upon a second offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall be suspended from any extracurricular activity, and the student's parking privileges shall be suspended, for 30 calendar days following the date the student and parent are notified of the test results.

During the period of suspension, the student may participate in practices but not in any competitive activities or performances.

THIRD OFFENSE

Upon a third offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall be suspended from participation in any extracurricular activity, and the student's parking privileges shall be suspended, for the remainder of the school year or 45 calendar days following the date the student and parent are notified of the test results. If the positive test happens during the last six weeks of the second semester, the consequences shall carry forward to the first semester of the next school year or when the student begins participation in a school sponsored extracurricular activity for the next school year. The student must be retested on every random test date of the next school year or when the student begins attendance in the District and have a negative test result.

During the period of suspension, the student may participate in practices but not in any competitive activities or performances.

APPEALS

A student or parent may appeal a decision made under this policy in accordance with FNG(LOCAL). The student shall be ineligible for participation in extracurricular activities or reinstatement of parking privileges while the appeal is pending.

VOLUNTARY TESTING PROGRAM

Any parent or guardian whose minor student in grades 7-12 is not subject to the District's random drug-testing program extracurricular activities and parking privileges may request that his or her child be tested under the District's random drug-testing program.

To register for voluntary participation in the random drug testing program, the parent or guardian shall submit to the Superintendent or designee a written request and signed consent

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form. The District shall include such a student in the random testing pool in the same manner as other students in the program and shall apply the same testing procedures.

A student subject to this voluntary random drug testing program shall remain in the random testing pool for the remainder of the school year or until the student withdraws.

If a student who is subject to the random drug-testing program by parent or guardian request refuses to be tested when selected, the District shall report the refusal to the parent or guardian.

EXHIBIT A

TEXAS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country/Track
Football
Golf
Tennis

NON-ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

U.I.L. Academics
One-Act Play

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Band
FFA
FCCLA
Clubs/Trips
Robotics