

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

DRUG SCREENING OF ATHLETES

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- 6615.1 Drug screening will be included as part of the annual athletic program.
- 6615.2 When student athletes arrive for screening, their identification will be verified.
- 6615.3 They will be allowed to choose their own specimen container and assigned a same gender observer who will observe during the entire process.
- 6615.4 Students will fill, seal and label the specimen in two different bottles. They will then sign paperwork documenting that the specimen is indeed theirs.
- 6615.5 Screening tests may occasionally have a false positive result. Therefore, if the screening of the first specimen is positive, a second test will be done immediately using the second urine specimen. If the second test is also positive the screening will be considered positive.
- 6615.6 Students who have a positive screen will be notified by the school physician. The school district will not have access to this information.
- 6615.7 Parents of students with a positive screen will be notified by the school physician. It will be suggested that the student have further testing at their expense to determine the type and extent of usage. Drug and Alcohol information will be and provided to the parents'.
- 6615.8 Students with a positive screen will not be certified by the school physician to play sports.
- 6615.9 In order to again qualify to participate in athletics, students who screen positive must provide evidence of a negative test - either by repeat screen under the observation of the school physician or from testing at another facility. The student/parents are responsible for the expenses of these additional tests.

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