

EAST PRAIRIE R-2 SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT CHEMICAL ABUSE POLICY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONSENT FORM

The East Prairie R-2 Board of Education recognizes that student drug abuse is a significant health and safety problem for the schools. Among the problems substance abuse negatively affects students' health, behavior, learning, reflexes, and the overall development of students, including those participating in extracurricular activities. Chemical abuse includes, but is not limited to, the use of illegal substances, substances represented to be controlled, and misuse of legal drugs and medications.

The purpose of the R-2 District's Chemical Abuse Policy include:

- To establish a safe environment for student athletes during competition and generally for all students.
- To provide a vehicle for parents to become aware of chemical abuse problems involving their children so that corrective action may be taken
- To provide referrals for students who need evaluation and counseling
- To deter chemical abuse or misuse by all students
- To send a clear message that the district is committed to eliminating student chemical abuse or to helping students experiencing chemical abuse problems
- To work cooperatively with parents by assisting them in keeping their children free from chemical abuse.

Selection of students to be tested will be performed randomly on a lottery style basis during the activity season. The Building Principal will disclose the results of any positive test to the students and the student's custodial parent or guardian. Upon the occurrence of the first positive test, the Building Principal will schedule a conference with the student's parent to explain the results. Counseling, at the students' expense, will be strongly recommended for every student who tests positive. The student will be placed on probation for twenty-one (21) days. During the time of the suspension, the student may attend other school-sponsored activities, but shall not attend practice or participate as a member of an interscholastic group.

After twenty-one (21) days, the student will be retested at the student's expense and a written copy of the results will be given to the Building Principal. If this or any subsequent test during that school year proves to be the student's second positive test, the student will not be allowed to attend practice or participate as a member of an interscholastic group for one calendar year. To regain eligibility after twelve (12) months, the student must have a negative chemical screening at the student's expense. If the retest is negative the probation will be lifted.

Upon occurrence of a third positive test during a student's secondary educational career, he/she will be suspended from the organized student activities for the remainder of the time that he/she is enrolled in the district.

STUDENT (PRINT)

GRADE

PARENT/GUARDIAN(PRINT)

By means of my signature, I hereby acknowledge that I have been made aware of the Student Chemical Abuse Policy as it is currently being implemented by the East Prairie R-2 School District. I hereby consent to participate in the East Prairie R-2 student drug testing program as defined by the district's Student Chemical Abuse Policy. I also acknowledge that by signing this document that it will remain in effect throughout my child's athletics career within the East Prairie School District.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE