

Putnam County Board of Education

Student Drug Testing Consent

Statement of Purpose and Intent

Participation in athletics, extra-curricular activities and driving on campus are student privileges. Activity Students carry a responsibility to themselves, their fellow students, their parents and their school to set the highest possible examples of conduct, which includes avoiding the use or possession of illegal drugs. Students who elect to drive a privately owned vehicle to and from school and park on school property also carry an added accountability for the safe operation of a vehicle while on school property.

Drug use of any kind is incompatible with the physical, mental and emotional demands placed upon participants in extra-curricular activities and upon the positive image these students project to other students and to the community on behalf of Putnam County Schools. For the safety, health and well being of students who drive to school and/or participate in extra-curricular activities in Putnam County schools, the County has adopted the attached Student Drug Testing Policy and the “Student Drug Testing Consent Form” for use by all participating students at the high school level.

Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities or Driving to School

Each extra-curricular student and driving student shall be provided with a copy of the Student Drug Testing Policy and “Student Drug Testing Consent Form” which shall be read, signed and dated by the student, parent or custodial guardian, and coach/sponsor before such student shall be eligible to practice or participate in any extra-curricular activity or before issuance of a driving/parking pass. The “Student Drug Testing Consent Form” must be completed, signed and returned to the school prior to participating in any school activity or obtaining a parking permit to park on the school campus.

The Opt-In Participant and parent or custodial guardian shall also consent to read and sign a consent form.

The consent shall be to provide a sample:

1. As chosen by the random selection basis, and
2. At any time requested based on reasonable suspicion to be tested for illegal or performance-enhancing drugs.

No student shall be allowed to practice or participate in any activity, governed by the policy, or drive to school unless the student has returned the properly signed “Student Drug Testing Consent Form.”

This Student Drug Testing Form will remain on file for your student and will only be removed from the Random Drug Testing Program by signed parental/custodial guardian consent delivered to the Superintendent’s designee.

