

## **ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DRUG TESTING POLICY**

The Antwerp Board of Education Drug Testing Policy was formed because of a concern that alcohol and illicit drugs may be used by Antwerp Local School students. The Antwerp Board of Education desires to implement a policy which will attempt to provide this district with a safe and healthful student program. This policy reflects the Antwerp Board of Education and the community's strong commitment to establish a truly drug and alcohol free school program. Because of the pervasive nature of drug use in our local school, Antwerp Local School has selected student athletes, students who participate in competitive extra-curricular activities and students who, along with consent from their parents, volunteer to be tested, for inclusion in the testing pool. This policy applies to all athletes, volunteers and extracurricular activities from grades 9-12.

### **PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY SHALL BE:**

- a. To provide a healthy and safe environment to all students participating in the athletic and extracurricular program.
- b. To discourage all students from using drugs and alcohol. Students will assume all responsibility for regulating their personal lives in ways that will result in their becoming healthful members of a team and worthy representatives of the school and community.
- c. To provide students with the opportunity to become leaders in the student body for a drug free school.
- d. To provide solutions for the student who does use drugs and/or alcohol.
- e. To provide the school with positive guidelines and disciplinary policies for violations of the drug free policy.
- f. To encourage those students who participate in athletic and extracurricular programs to remain drug free and alcohol free.

1. **AGREEMENT** prior to testing. Any student moving into the District shall be tested prior to the time he/she joins the team.

### **2. RANDOM TESTING:**

In-session random testing shall be done throughout the season. Each team may have up to 20% of its eligible students tested per random selection. A student may be tested more than once per season. In the event of a positive result, the specimen will be sent to a laboratory for confirmation of results and a certified Medical Review Officer will determine the results.

- a. Random selection of student athletes:  
The Athletic Director, under the Principal's supervision, will use a system to ensure that students are selected in a random fashion. This system may include computer generated random numbers or names, or by pulling numbers from a pool of numbers equal to the number of eligible student athletes.
- b. Scheduling of random testing:  
Random testing will be unannounced. The day and date will be selected by the Athletic Director and confirmed with the building administrator. Random testing may be done weekly.

### **3. DRUGS FOR WHICH ATHLETES MAY BE TESTED:**

LSD, Alcohol, Marijuana, Amphetamines, Methadone, Anabolic Steroids, Methaqualone, Barbiturates, Nicotine (Tobacco), Benzodiazepines, Opiates, Cocaine, Propoxyphene (Darvon), or any substance included in U.S.C. 802 (6), which an individual may not sell, offer to sell, possess, give, exchange, use, distribute, or purchase under State or Federal Law. This definition also includes all prescribed and over-the-counter drugs being used in any way other than for medical purposes in accordance with the directions for use provided for in the prescription or by the manufacturer.

### **4. COLLECTION PROCESS (Urine Screens):**

The student will be notified to report to the collection site. A specimen from the student will be collected as follows and all students must follow this process: