

THE STUDENT DRUG-TESTING COALITION
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PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES TO PREVENT AND REDUCE DRUG USE



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Helping students pursue a better future.

Guiding principles of student drug testing

1. All drug-testing records should be kept strictly confidential in accordance with written school policy and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.
2. Use a certified Medical Review Officer (MRO) for all confirmed-positive drug-test results.
3. Testing programs should not be punitive in nature.
4. Testing programs should be designed to create a safe, drug-free environment for students and to assist in getting help when needed.
5. Testing programs should specifically exclude law-enforcement notification of drug-test results by schools.
6. All records of drug and alcohol testing should be destroyed upon graduation or other departure from the school district.
7. Drug testing should be conducted using FDA 510(k) pre-market clearance tests and certified (State or Federal) laboratories for the drug testing process.