

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.

Seneca Valley School District, Pennsylvania

School District information: Dr. Gerald Malecki, Superintendent
124 Seneca School Rd, Harmony, PA 16037-9101

Number of covered persons: 1,300+ students and School board members

Purpose of program: To reduce and eliminate drug use by students

Policy components:

Covered persons: Athletes, students in extra-curricular activities and holding district parking passes
Grades 7-12; School board members

Type of testing: Initial test upon enrollment to covered activity
Random on a weekly basis, 40 tests/week
Follow-up periodic: 12 tests in 12 months

Method of testing: Contract with professional test collection provider to include MRO review of
positive results

Test payment: District pays for random tests; parents pay for initial test at current cost of \$26.00

Substances tested: Alcohol, amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine, marijuana,
methadone, opiates, pcp, propoxyphene; anabolic steroids 1 specimen per week

Consequences: Positive test
1st offense - 14-day suspension from sports, activities or parking. Violation removed
from record by passing 12 monthly tests and attending drug counseling
2nd offense - suspension from sports, activities or parking for one (1) year.
3rd offense in 6-year period - permanent suspension from sports, activities or
permanent loss of parking pass

Community support: Board authorized by a unanimous vote; some teachers support testing of teachers;
some students support testing of all students. Note that school board members are included in test pool.