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# Schools

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## **ELIGIBLE STUDENT RANDOM DRUG SCREENING NOTIFICATION**

Dear Parent/Guardian and Students;

We are writing to inform you of Board Policy [7.32](#) Drug and Alcohol Drug Testing Policy for Eligible Students. Below is a Q&A that families may be asking:

**How is my child eligible for random drug and alcohol testing?** Any student involved in co-curricular activities (clubs, drama, etc), extra-curricular activities (athletics) or a parent can choose to opt-in their child for random drug and alcohol testing.

**How does the process work?** A list of eligible students are submitted to the testing company. The company inputs the list of students into an algorithm program and based on the number of eligible students 10% are selected. This is much like playing the lottery. Sometimes your numbers are drawn and sometimes they are not.

**Can my child be chosen more than once during a year?** Yes, the selection process is randomly drawn through an algorithm program.

**What if my child only participates in one (1) club or sport?** The testing policy is for 365 days of the year. Once your child is involved in a club/sport or opts-in by a parent, they are eligible for a random selection.

**Can my child be involved in these activities and not be tested?** No, Board Policy 7.32 defines those students who are eligible.

**Can I be there when my child is tested?** No, the testing will not be delayed, but parents will be notified if/when their child has been selected. The district will not have a list of students until the day of testing.

**What happens if my child has the first offense?** The policy is not designed to be punitive, but to help keep students on a path for adulthood. Rehabilitation programs will be recommended for the student to participate. To view the policy in its entirety please review

<https://www.claymontschools.org/BoardofEducation.aspx> and search policy 7.32

Where can I read the entire board policy? All board policies can be found under the “Board” page on the district’s website. Here is a [link](https://www.claymontschools.org/BoardofEducation.aspx) (https://www.claymontschools.org/BoardofEducation.aspx) to this specific policy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Rentsch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and 'R'.

Brian Rentsch, Superintendent