

**Brenham ISD  
Random Substance Abuse Testing Program  
For High School Band Students**

**I. OBJECTIVES**

- To reduce the risk of injuries in Brenham High School band students.
- To provide a deterrent to substance abuse for Brenham High School band students.
- To help maintain a school environment free of substance abuse
- To establish BHS band students as role models for the student body

**II. TESTING PLAN:**

- 20 students will be tested six times per year
- Students tested will be selected on a random basis, utilizing school ID numbers for identification by the testing laboratory.
- The testing laboratory will be in charge of the testing procedure, including the random selection of students to be tested, collection of specimens, and analysis processes.
- Testing will be supervised by faculty members of the appropriate sex, utilizing the procedures required by the testing laboratory.
- All positive results will be double-checked for accuracy.

**III. SUBSTANCES TO BE TESTED FOR**

- Alcohol, Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Benzodiazepine, Cocaine, Methqualone, Nicotine, Opiates (codeine, heroin, morphine, papverine) Phencyclidine (PCP), Steroids, and Tetrahydrocannabinols (THC) (Marijuana)
- Accepted immunological screening procedures and confirmation techniques will be used before positive results are reported.

**IV CONFIDENTIALITY**

- The collection and coding of specimen samples are executed in a manner designed to ensure confidentiality and proper identification.
- Only the student, parent/guardian of the band student, appropriate director(s) will be notified of positive results.
- The parent/guardian will be notified of any sample that is positive or that has a presence of an abused substance.
- All test results shall be destroyed when the student is no longer in school.
- /Sanctions assigned to band students violating this policy will be the same as sanctions assigned to other students within the department to assist in maintaining confidentiality.

**V. SANCTIONS FOR POSITIVE TESTING**

- After the first positive test, the student will be suspended from participation in all extra-curricular band activities (i.e. football games, contests, etc.) for a period of 20 continuous days. The student must attend all rehearsals and sectionals and actively participate. In addition, the student will lose their marching spot for the 20 day suspension. The student will have the opportunity to earn back a marching spot at the conclusion of their suspension, however there is no guarantee that the student will regain the original or any marching spot.
- After the second positive test, the student will be suspended from participation in all extra-curricular band activities for one full calendar year and assigned an alternate program established by the directors.
- After a third positive test, the student will be dismissed from the band program.
- If a student tests positive on one occasion, that member will be subject to testing at each random test for the remainder of their high school career.
- All band students testing positive will be encouraged to seek treatment and given referral information for substance abuse treatment programs available in the area.

I have read and understand and will abide by the substance abuse program of Brenham High School Band Program as described above.

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Signature of student

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Date

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Signature of parent/guardian

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Date