

CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Parents and Student Athletic and/or Extra-Curricular Participants, as well as Students Included in Privileged Activities of the Claysburg-Kimmel High School, Grades 7-12:

The Claysburg-Kimmel School District conducts random drug and alcohol testing for secondary athletic and extra-curricular participants, as well as students included in privileged activities such as student parking. Student participants who are randomly selected will provide a urine sample that will be tested for marijuana, PCP, amphetamines, cocaine, opiates, barbiturates, and alcohol, as well as any other substances that are considered illegal, illicit, or controlled substances under any federal or state law. The testing will be co-supervised by laboratory/hospital personnel and Claysburg-Kimmel School District personnel. We will observe all the legal rules for chain of custody at both the collection and analysis stages. Chain of custody refers to the security of handling the obtained sample from the point of collection to the final destination of the laboratory, including identification, labeling, sealing, and testing.

The superintendent and high school principal will receive a confidential report of the test results. All parents/guardians will receive written notification whether their students test positive or negative.

The test is to be used as a deterrent rather than as a disciplinary tool. However, students who test positive will be notified by the principal and will be:

1. required to meet with the principal and with his or her parents/guardians
2. required to participate in the District's Student Assistance Program and complete a drug and alcohol evaluation
3. required to comply with the drug and alcohol evaluator's recommendations, and failure to comply will result in dismissal from the activity
4. disqualified from further participation in the activity or privilege as outlined in the district's drug testing policy.
5. required to be retested, with a negative result, before resuming participation in activity or privilege or starting a new activity or privilege.

Should any student refuse to submit a sample for testing, he or she will be disqualified from participation in the activity. The first refusal will be a first offense, and subsequent refusals will be subsequent offenses.

Throughout the school term, we will randomly select student participants for testing. Students may be randomly selected for testing more than once during the school term. Testing may be mandated by school administration at any time throughout the school term for any student

thought to be using illegal substances. The test will not be announced prior to the actual date of screening. Test results will be held in strict confidence.

The district requires written permission from both the student and his/her custodial parents/guardians to consent to drug testing. No student will be able to participate in any extracurricular activity or to obtain a parking permit without such consent. Please sign the attached informed consent agreement and return it to your child's coach, activity sponsor, or the main office of the high school upon receipt.

Thank you for your support and assistance in keeping drugs and alcohol out of the athletic, extra-curricular programs, and privileged activities at Claysburg-Kimmel High School.

Respectfully,

Stephen P. Puskar, H.S. Principal

Brian Helsel, Athletic Director

Darren McLaurin, Superintendent

INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT

Student's Name: _____ Student's ID#: _____ Grade: _____
(please print)

Sport/Activity: _____ Parking Pass #: _____
(please print) (please print)

AS A STUDENT:

- I understand and agree that participation in athletics, activities, or in student driving is a privilege that may be withdrawn for violations of this policy.
- I understand that when I participate in any athletic program, activity, or in student driving, I will be subjected to random drug testing, and if I refuse I will not be allowed to practice or participate in any athletic program, activity, or in student driving.
- I understand this agreement is binding while I am a student athlete, participant in school activity, or a student driver at Claysburg-Kimmel School District.
- I understand that this agreement will remain in effect throughout my enrollment as a student at Claysburg Kimmel High School (7-12)

Student Signature

Date

AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN/CUSTODIAN:

- I understand that my son/daughter/ward, when participating in any athletic program, activity, or student driving will be subjected to random urine drug testing, and if they refuse will not be allowed to practice or participate in any athletic activities, extracurricular activities, or continue driving and parking on school grounds.
- I understand that upon completion of my son/daughter/ward's activity, I have the option to remove them from the random pool with a signed letter to the building principal, assuming that they do not intend on participating for the rest of the year.
- I understand this agreement is binding while my son/daughter/ward is a student athlete, participant in school activity, or a student driver at Claysburg-Kimmel School District.
- I understand that this agreement will remain in effect throughout my child's enrollment as a student at Claysburg Kimmel High School (7-12)

Parent/Guardian/Custodian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian/Custodian Printed Name

Home/Cell#

Work#

Parent/Guardian/Custodian e-mail address: