

Twin Valley Schools

Unified District No. 240

**Tescott Grade &
Junior High School**

HANDBOOK

2009-2010

District Office at Bennington
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***** District Schools *****

BGS 488-3323
BHS 488-3321

TGS 283-4774
THS 283-4385



The Board of Education, Superintendent, Principal, and Staff of Tescott Elementary and Junior High School extend a cordial welcome to all students, parents, and community members for the 2009-2010 school year.

**MISSION STATEMENT
TESCOTT ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

The mission of Tescott Grade School is to provide quality education that will enable each child to reach his or her full potential. The Tescott Grade School educational team will provide effective instruction, a viable curriculum, strong leadership, and parental and community involvement.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Twin Valley School District, USD 240, does not discriminate against any applicant, employee, or student in the admission or access to educational programs, activities, or employment on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, marital status, veteran status, gender, age, or the presence of a non-job related medical condition or disability.

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Vicky Bruner	Pre	825-8969
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Art	Tamara Constable	488-3534	
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Resource Room	Jo Walker	283-4881	
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Counselor	Valerie Martin	283-4450	
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Music	Barbara Johnson	667-4056	
Band	Barbara Johnson	826-9594	
Library	Kay Good	792-6267	
Parents as Teachers	Tammy Jilka	827-3397	
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ENROLLMENT (Preschool through Eight)

Pre-enrollment at Tescott on August 5th from 9-12 a.m., 1-4 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. At this time, parents are expected to arrange for school fees. If you cannot come at the scheduled times, please call for an appointment. We want to complete the enrollment process as soon as possible so we may prepare for the school year.

All pre-school and kindergarten children must have a record of physical examination, birth certificate and a completed immunization card. These items must be completed by the opening day of school, August 17.

TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Text-Rental</u>	<u>Workbooks and Newspapers</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kindergarten	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00
1 st -8 th	\$31.00	\$5.00	\$36.00

ANIMALS AND PLANTS IN THE SCHOOL

Persons bringing animals into the school must receive prior permission from the supervising teacher and the building principal. Animals, including all vertebrates, invertebrates, and toxic plants such as poison ivy or sumac, may be brought into the classroom for educational purposes.

However, they must be appropriately housed, humanely cared for, and properly handled. Parents should arrange for transportation of animals to school.

ART

Art instruction is offered on a semester basis.

ATTENDANCE, ABSENCES & TARDIES

Regular attendance is a necessity for successful schoolwork. Any absence not only handicaps the individual students, but also creates a hardship on the entire class and teacher in making up the work. Each absence from the classroom should be completely justified. The following are considered excused absences: personal illness, serious illness in the immediate family, death or funeral in the immediate family, medical or dental appointments, (children are expected to return to school after the appointment), and family requested trips as approved in advance by the school principal. The Kansas Association of School Boards considers 3 absences in a quarter, 5 in a semester, and 7 in a year excessive!

On the other hand, students should be encouraged to stay home when they are not well. Students who are absent from school shall NOT attend evening activities.

Whenever students are absent from school for more than 1 1/2 hours they are marked absent, regardless of the reason for being absent. Absences for less than 1 1/2 hours are not recorded. Absences are always rounded off to the nearest half-day. Often times students have a very necessary reason for being absent such as seeing a doctor, dentist, etc., but they are still counted absent if the time involves more than 1 1/2 hours. Obviously, the absences are excused. When a student is absent from school, parents should call the school or send a note explaining the reason for the absence.

Compulsory Attendance K.S.A. 72-1106(d) **Required Summer School and or Additional Days**

Additional days can be required for students in need of remedial education or those who are subject to disciplinary measures, (including excessive absences), imposed under the local disciplinary policy. These days can be scheduled on weekends or during the summer months. If a student is assigned such days and fails to show up, the student is inexcusably absent for purposes of the truancy laws. K.S.A. 72-1106(d)

JUNIOR HIGH TARDY POLICY **(SAME AS HIGH SCHOOL)**

Most occasions of tardiness to school are avoidable. Three tardies of up to 15 minutes will be allowed per quarter. All tardiness beyond 15 minutes will count as an absence from that class.

When a student is tardy three times to school or class, detention time will be assigned and the following steps will be followed:

<u>Tardy</u>	<u>Consequences</u>
1, 2, 3	None
4	30 Minute Detention and Home Contact
5	30 Minute Detention and Home Contact
6	1 Day ISS and Home Contact
7	2 Days ISS and Home Contact
8	2 Days ISS and Hearing

If a teacher detains a student after class, which causes the student to be late to the next class, the teacher will send a pass with the student stating the reason for the delay and the time the student was excused. Do not admit a student to class without a pass or tardy slip.

BIRTHDAYS

We encourage parents to mail birthday party invitations. Birthday party invitations that exclude some class members will NOT be passed out at school.

BULLETINS

From time to time your child may bring home notes, letters, or bulletins from school. Preschool through 6th grade will bring home a weekly packet of information each Friday. Each packet should be returned to school on Monday. All these are important for the child and parent. Please read each one carefully.

BULLYING POLICY

A complete handbook with the district policy and procedures can be picked up in the school office. It will also be available online at www.usd240.org.

USD-240 TWIN VALLEY SCHOOLS BOARD POLICY

The board of education prohibits bullying in any form on school property, in a school vehicle or at a school-sponsored activity or event. The administration shall propose and the board shall review and approve a plan to address bullying on school property, in a school vehicle or at a school-sponsored activity or event.

The plan shall include provisions for the training and education of staff members and students and shall include appropriate community involvement as approved by the board. Students who have bullied others in violation of this policy any be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension and expulsion. If appropriate, students who violate the bullying prohibition shall be reported to local law enforcement.

CAFETERIA RULES

- *Students should go through the serving line in a quiet, orderly fashion.
- *Milk cartons should not be tossed.
- *Seating order will be followed by students.
- *Students will not exchange food.

*All students are required to take milk. If they do not want to drink it, they may leave it on the designated place for another student.

*Students should talk quietly.

*After the meal, plates should be scraped clean and stacked.

*Students need permission to leave the table.

Students who continually violate these rules will be required to eat in isolation.

CANDY

Please instruct your child not to bring candy to school unless there is a special occasion. Cleaning problems are great enough without adding the problems caused by candy. Only grades K-6 should bring treats for birthdays.

CONDUCT POLICIES

School facilities are provided and maintained by the community for the purpose of providing an education to the students of the community. In order for this to be accomplished certain rules of conduct must be observed. Some of the rules and regulations are listed below.

1. Each teacher has full authority over all students in the building, on the school grounds, and at any school activity, at home or away.
2. Teachers and other students will be treated with respect. All students should refrain from "talking back", or interrupting during instruction.
3. The use of excessive shouting and the use of abusive language will not be permitted.
4. Running in the building (hallways, classrooms, etc.) will not be permitted.
5. On birthdays or other special occasions, candy, gum, or other treats are permitted in the classroom with prior approval of the teacher.

Expected Behavior

1. Caring - keep physical contacts positive
2. Concern - do not disturb school atmosphere by disruptive or loud behavior
3. Courtesy - be courteous to all children and adults

4. Respect - follow oral and written directions given by adult in charge
5. Responsibility - have all supplies, materials, & assignments completed on time

Possible Consequences for Inappropriate Behavior

- K-6 miss recess
- 6-8 miss athletic period/competition
- K-8 stay after school after teacher has notified parents
- Conference with disruptive student, teachers, parents, and principal
- Referral to principal's office
- In school suspension
- Out of school suspension

COUNSELING

Tescott Grade School has the services of a full time K-12 counselor and a school social worker one day a week. They will devote time to both the elementary and secondary students.

The counselor and school social worker will counsel students about educational needs, as well as social and emotional issues that may arise. They counsel with teachers about certain pupils who may be having difficulties. When special tests need to be administered to students, the counselor and school social worker may give individual or group tests. The counselor and school social worker are available to visit with parents of the school children.

STUDENT APPEARANCE/DRESS

Each student attending USD #240 Tescott Schools shall be responsible for maintaining appropriate dress and appearance.

Students are expected to keep themselves well-groomed and neatly dressed at all times during school hours and at school activities. Any form of dress or hairstyle which is considered contrary to good hygiene or which is disruptive to the purpose or conduct of school will not be permitted. Hair shall be clean, combed, and styled in a manner to conform to health, hygiene and safety requirements.

We are a drug-free and tobacco-free school: shirts advertising alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal drugs, or obscene/questionable remarks will not be permitted. Clothing which is obscene, has a double-meaning, or is suggestive will be determined inappropriate, by an administrator.

Skirts, dresses, slacks, and shorts should be of modest length and acceptable for school wear. No undergarments will be worn as outerwear, including any shirt with wide-cut

armholes. Boxer shorts, biker shorts, halter-tops, spaghetti strap shirts, bare midriff clothing, and “fish-net” clothing, are not acceptable to wear for students in grades 7-12.

- Hats will not be worn in the school building during the school day.
- Colored glasses are permitted only on designated days or with a doctor’s prescription.
- Appropriate footwear will be worn at all times.
- Chains and chain billfolds, etc are prohibited at school and school events.

Dress up days or other special apparel days will be held as approved by the building principal.

The standards of dress indicated above are also extended to participants in and at all school activities. Furthermore, teachers of lab classes or other specialized classes and activity sponsors may require more specific dress for that individual class or activity.

No personal appearance code seems to cover all situations. If a student by his/her behavior or appearance, interferes with the learning of others, or constitutes a threat to the safety or health of others, they will be asked to change their dress/attire. Final interpretation of the dress code, including the appropriateness of any item of clothing not mentioned above, is at the discretion of the building principal. Disciplinary action may result from actions of willful disobedience following initial counseling.

ELIGIBILITY PARTICIPATION

Tescott is a member of and will compete under the regulations of the Junior High Division of the Kansas State High School Activities Association. Interscholastic athletic competition will be limited to grades 7th and 8th in football, 6th, 7th, and 8th in volleyball, basketball, and track.

Academic requirements are as follows:

In order to participate in any extra-curricular sports, a student must be passing 6 out of 7 classes, or (7 out of 8 when enrolled in alternating classes). Eligibility is figured on a three-week basis, with a one-week probationary period. If a student is not passing the required number of classes on the first day of each three week grading period, he or she would be ineligible for one week. If after one week, the student has raised the grade(s) to passing in the required number of classes, the student would be eligible for the remaining 2 weeks. If after one week, the student has NOT raised the grade(s) to passing in the required number of classes, the student would be ineligible for the next two weeks.

Students, parents, and coaches will be notified of the eligibility status of all student athletes each eligibility, period by the counselor.

Extracurricular Activity Alcohol/Tobacco/Drug Guidelines

Any student who is a member of a team or participates in any activity adjudicated by the KSHSAA at Tescott Junior High and High School shall be subject to the following alcohol/tobacco/drug policy guidelines:

No student may be in possession of or use the following at any time during the season of the activity:

1. Alcoholic beverages
2. Tobacco or tobacco products
3. Drugs or drug paraphernalia that are not prescribed by a licensed physician.
4. Any controlled substance prohibited by law.

These violations will be cumulative and will cover all athletics, scholar's bowl, music, forensics, etc. or anything that is adjudicated by the KSHSAA or any other extra-curricular activity as determined by the administration. The administration reserves the right to require additional conditions to be met before reinstatement after any suspension.

1st time violation will result in a suspension from all contests for 2 weeks and at least two activities. If the suspension happens at the end of an activity and there are not 2 contests left in that season, then the suspension may be longer than 2 weeks, because they will not have missed two activities.

2nd time violation the student will be suspended from all activities the student is currently in, for the remainder of that sport/activity. In the event a season is almost completed, the suspension must cover at least 4 weeks and 4 activities. At the end of the sport/activity, they could go out for another sport/activity, provided they have met all conditions from the 1st and 2nd suspensions. The student will not be able to participate in any practices until being reinstated. Before being reinstated the student may be asked by the administration to under-go an alcohol/drug evaluation (at their expense) in an approved drug/alcohol program.

3rd time violation the student will be suspended from all activities for the remainder of the year. The student suspended must under-go an alcohol and drug evaluation program and complete all the recommendations of the program at their own expense. Proof of completion will need to be provided to the administration before reinstatement can occur the following school year.

The suspension begins at such time as a student is judged by the principal to have violated the rule and continues from that date. A student may continue to practice if the coach desires. At the conclusion of the suspension, the student may be reinstated provided he/she has met any and all additionally agreed upon conditions during that period.

The Following year the student/athlete will be on a probationary status. If during that year a 4th incident occurs the student will be suspended for the remainder of that school year. The Student/Athlete must complete a substance abuse program at their expense and provide documentation before any possible reinstatement for participation for the next school year.

Proof of violation shall be defined as follows:

1. Admission of a violation of rules by the student or their parents to the coach or administrator.
2. Being observed in violation of Tescott training rules by any certified Tescott coach or teacher, or administrator.
3. Being observed or cited by a law enforcement officer.

These rules become effective with the 1st day of practice and remain in effect until the completion of the last contest for a respective sport.

The head coach of each respective sport may have additional non-alcohol/tobacco/drug related rules for team members that they will be expected to follow.

In addition, students found in possession or use of these items on school grounds or at school activities will be in violation of Board Policy JDDA-R (Drug-Free Schools Act) and shall suffer the consequences thereof (See Student Handbook).

*Parents and athletes will be expected to sign-off on this policy indicating that it has been read and understood.

Policy and Procedures for USD 240 Bennington -Tescott Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Testing

**POLICY FOR TESTING STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES**

I. POLICY

A. Overview

The procedure for initial and random testing of students is accomplished in conjunction with a third party administrator selected by the USD 240 Twin Valley Board of Education. USD 240 Twin Valley Schools will provide the testing provider a list of eligible students. From that list the testing provider will randomly select students for drug testing at regular intervals. The testing provider will send qualified collectors to the school that will conduct

and oversee the collection of all specimens as outlined in this document. Specimens are collected as split specimens. The testing provider will provide Medical Review Officer (MRO) services for interpretation and verification of results.

B. Statement of Need and Purpose

Recognizing that observed and suspected use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs by USD 240 students is increasing, a program of deterrence will be instituted as a proactive approach to a truly drug free school. Likewise, through participation in interscholastic activities, students using illegal drugs pose a threat to their own health and safety, as well as to that of other students. The purpose of this program is threefold: (1) to provide for the health and safety of all students; (2) to undermine the effects of peer pressure by providing a legitimate reason for students to refuse to use illegal drugs; and (3) to encourage students who use drugs to participate in drug treatment programs. The program is academically non-punitive. It is designed to create a safe, drug free, environment for students and assist them in getting help when needed. For the purpose of this Policy, the term “student” shall be any student enrolled at USD 240.

C. Supporting Data

Random urine drug testing of a public school interscholastic activity is legal, as determined by the United States Supreme Court, in the case of Vernonia School District 47J (Oregon) v. Wayne and Judy Acton.

D. Definitions

Banned Substance – A substance defined by school policy as being banned from use by students.

Principals– The person designated the responsibility to receive random selection names and drug test results.

Chain-of-Custody Form – A preprinted form, provided by the testing laboratory, that records all contact with the provided specimen. The form is initiated by the collector and donor, follows with the specimen until the results are certified by the testing scientist, and is forwarded to the MRO for final certification.

GC/MS – Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy; a scientific process to identify specific chemical compounds with 100% accuracy.

Illicit Substance – A drug classified by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) as being available only by prescription from a physician or classified as being controlled and having no therapeutic use.

Medical Review Officer (MRO) – A licensed physician trained and certified in the process and interpretation of drug testing results.

Quantitative Levels – The measurement levels of specific chemicals in the urine reported usually in nanograms per milliliter (ng/ml).

SAMHSA – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; a governmental agency that certifies toxicology laboratories that perform drug testing following strict guidelines and constant quality assurance programs.

Student – A qualified enrolled student participating or attending any sanctioned interscholastic activity or athletic team, and any USD 240 school sponsored activities both home and away.

Third Party Administrator (TPA) – Any person or entity, other than an employee of the employer, who provides services specified under this policy to employers and/or employees in connection with student drug testing requirements.

E. Procedures for Students

1. Informed Consent for Testing.

At the beginning of each school year, students and parent/guardian/custodian will complete and sign the USD 240 Code of Conduct and Expectations Informed Consent Agreement (Exhibit A) and the Affirmation and Consent form (Exhibit A). No student may participate in events, practice or competition until these forms are properly executed and on file with the Principals or designee.

2. Urine Drug Testing Frequency.

At the beginning of each school year, all students wishing to participate in school events may be subject to urine testing for illicit or banned substances as specified in section g-part 3 below. Up to 30% of eligible students will be randomly tested anytime during the school year. Any student who refuses to submit to urine drug testing program will not be allowed to practice or participate in any school activities as listed in Exhibit D.

3. Sample Collection.

Samples will be collected following collection procedures utilized by 49 CFR Part 40 of the DOT regulations. Any eligible student selected randomly for urine testing who is not in school on the day of testing will be tested at the next available testing time. Likewise, any student unable to produce an adequate specimen of urine during the collection period will be subject to retesting at the next selected testing date. Students not able to provide an adequate urine specimen at the next testing time will be viewed as refusing to test and subject to this Policy's actions in that regard. Arrangements may be made for special collections at a collection site with prior approval of the Principal or designee.

F. Confidentiality of Results

All test results are considered confidential information and will be handled accordingly. Those persons having results reported to them, as set forth by this Policy must sign a Confidentiality Statement (Exhibit C).

G. Program Requirements

1. Random Selection of Students.

Once provided a list of eligible students the testing provider, by use of a computer random generator program, will select the required number of students for testing. The selected student's names will be given to the Principal or designee who will arrange for these students to report to the collection area.

2. Collection of Urine Specimens.

The testing provider's specimen collectors will follow the procedures set forth in 49CFR part 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

3. Testing of Urine Specimens.

All specimens will be sent to a qualified laboratory certified by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) following the guidelines of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). All specimens must be initially tested using a highly accurate immunoassay technique, with all presumptive positive results then confirmed by a Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) confirmatory test.

The laboratory will test for the following substances or their metabolites in the collected urine specimens.

Alcohol, Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines, Cocaine Metabolites, Marijuana Metabolites, Methadone, Methaqualone, Nicotine, Opiates, Phencyclidine, Propoxyphene.

4. Medical Review Officer (MRO) Services.

The testing provider will provide MRO services by a licensed physician who has proven by examination to have had the appropriate medical training to interpret and evaluate drug test results and thus qualified for certification as a Medical Review Officer. The MRO is responsible for final verification of all urine specimen test results. Positive test results will be reported by telephone to the Principal or designee. All test results will be reported to the Principal by first class mail.

H. Procedures in the Event of a Positive Result

1. Whenever a student's test result indicates the presence of illegal drugs or banned substances, the following will occur:
 - a. The MRO will contact the parent/guardian/custodian first to confirm that there is no medical reason for the positive result of the test. If a medical reason is discovered, the MRO will make appropriate contacts to confirm the information. If the information is confirmed the result will be verified as negative. If no medical reason is found, the result will be verified as positive and the Principal will be notified by telephone of the positive result.
 - b. In the case of positive test result, the MRO will inform the parent/guardian/custodian that they have 72 hours in which they may request in writing a retest of the specimen. If this action is taken, the laboratory will send the specimen to a second laboratory for testing. This is done at the parent/guardian/custodian or student expense.
 - c. The MRO may use quantitative results to determine if positive results on repeat testing indicate recent use of illicit or banned substances or the natural decline of levels of the illicit or banned substance from the body. If the MRO feels the quantitative levels determined to be above the established cutoffs do not reflect current use but natural decay, then a negative result may be reported.

2. First Positive Result.

For the first positive result, the student will be:

Suspension from all District Activities for two weeks and at least two activities. If the suspension happens at the end of an activity season and there are not two activities remaining in that season, then the suspension may be longer than two weeks or until the individual has missed two activities. Student may practice with the team at the discretion of the individual coach.

3. Second Positive Result.

For the second positive result, the student will be:

Suspension from all District Activities for the remainder of the activity season. If the suspension happens at the end of an activity season and there are not at least four activities remaining in that season, then the suspension may be extended up to four weeks or until the individual has missed four activities. Student may not practice during this suspension. Before being reinstated the

student may be asked to under-go an alcohol/drug evaluation (at their own expense) in an approved drug/alcohol program.

4. Third Positive Result.

For the third positive result, the student will be:

Suspended from participation or attendance at all District Approved Activities for the remainder of the year. Before being reinstated the following year the student will be asked to under-go an alcohol/drug evaluation (at their own expense) in an approved drug/alcohol program. Proof of complete of the program will be required. No practice will be allowed during this suspension.

I. Non-Punitive Nature of Policy

No student will be penalized academically for testing positive for illegal drugs or banned substances. The results of drug tests pursuant to this policy will not be documented in any student's academic records. Information, regarding the results of drug tests will not be disclosed to criminal or juvenile authorities, absent legal compulsion by valid and binding subpoena or other legal process, which the USD 240 school district board will not solicit. In the event of services of any subpoena or legal process, the student and the student's custodial parent, legal guardian, or custodian will be notified before response is made by the USD 240 Board of Education, to the extent permitted by such subpoena or legal process.

J. Illicit or Banned Substances

For the purpose of this Policy, the following drug classes, substances, or their metabolites that can be tested for, are considered illicit or banned for USD 240 student activities:

Alcohol, Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines, Cocaine Metabolites, Marijuana Metabolites, Methadone, Methaqualone, Nicotine, Opiates, Phencyclidine, Propoxyphene.

II. PROCEDURES

A. List of Eligible Students

The Principal will prepare a list of eligible students participating in activities. This list will be forwarded to the testing provider for the random selection of students who will submit urine specimens for testing.

B. Random Selection of Student for Testing

The testing provider will use a system to assure that students are selected in a random fashion. This system will utilize a computer based system designed specifically for the purpose of randomly selecting individuals for drug testing.

C. Scheduling of Urine Drug Tests

Urine drug testing is unannounced. The date and time are selected by the testing provider and confirmed with the Principal. Random testing of a student may occur at any time during the year.

D. Activity Testing

At the beginning of each year, all eligible students may be subject to urine drug testing. This testing may begin the first week of the school year and on a date and time coordinated with the collector. The Principal is responsible for seeing that all students and their parent/guardian/custodian properly sign the Agreements (Policy Exhibit A & B) prior to testing. Once a student is entered into the program, any refusal to submit to the testing program will result in their test being considered as a positive. Any student moving into the District shall be placed into the testing pool upon giving consent. Any student not joining the pool at enrollment, but asking to join the pool at a later time will be required to take a Urine Drug test (at the students/parents expense) before they are allowed to participate and/or attend District Approved Activities.

Any student in the pool may be asked to submit to a Urine Drug Test because of reasonable suspicion as determined by the appropriate principal. Failure to comply will result in a First Positive Result action.

Exhibit A
USD 240 TWIN VALLEY SCHOOL
CODE OF CONDUCT AND EXPECTATIONS
Informed Consent Agreement

Student Name _____ Grade _____
Please Print

As a Student:

- I understand and agree that participation in interscholastic activities is a privilege that may be withdrawn for violations of the Code of Conduct and Expectations, hereinafter Code of Conduct.
 - I have read the Code of Conduct and thoroughly understand the consequences that I will face if I do not honor my commitment to the Code of Conduct.
 - I understand and realize that there is risk of injury in participation in activities.
 - I understand that when I participate in any school activities as approved by USD 240, I will be subjected to initial and random urine drug testing, and if I refuse, I will not be allowed to practice or participate in any activities. I have read the consent form and agree to its terms.
 - I understand this is binding while a student at a USD 240 school
- _____ Date _____

Student Signature

As a Parent/Guardian/Custodian:

- I have read the Code of Conduct and understand the responsibilities of my son/daughter/ward as a participant in interscholastic activities in the School District.
- I pledge to promote healthy lifestyles for all students of the School District.
- I understand and realize that there is an assumed risk of injury involved for my son/daughter/ward as a participant in activities.
- I understand that my son/daughter/ward, when participating in any program, will be subjected to urine drug testing, and if they refuse, will not be allowed to practice or participate in any activities. I have read the consent form and agree to its terms.
- I understand this is binding while my son/daughter/ward is a student enrolled at a USD 240 school.

Parent/Guardian/Custodian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian/Custodian (Print)

Home Phone

Work Phone

I choose not to participate in USD 240 Random Drug Testing Plan.

Parent/Guardian/Custodian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian/Custodian (Print)

Home Phone

Work

Phone