

WISD Surveys

Random Drug Testing

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id	As a parent, would you support random drug testing of students in all extracurricular activities at WISD?	If you would like to comment, please do so here.
1	3	
2	1	
3	1	<p style="text-align: center;">I do not think that the student should be suspended INDEFINTELY when testing is positive. maybe for that season or for a period of time. Those kids that test positive should be tested again before being allowed to participate. Kids make mistakes and they CAN learn from those mistakes. I also don't think that those test results should be made public...Sometimes athletics is the only thing certain kids have going for them. I would hate to think that a mistake takes away any chance that child has to succeed.</p>
4	2	
5	1	<p style="text-align: center;">Testing should be of all students because it wouldn't be fair to single out only those "suspected". Also, those "not suspected" are sometimes guilty.</p>
6	1	<p>A clear policy defining "random" and "method" of testing would need to be established. Arbitrary application could raise serious ethical concerns.</p>
7	1	<p style="text-align: center;">It teaches kids that everyone should get a chance at a fair start.</p>
8	3	
9	3	
10	1	<p style="text-align: center;">As long as it includes every student in every activity.</p>
11	2	
12	2	<p style="text-align: center;">you don't want to create a 'police state' atmosphere but you want to have a system in place where the students are kept aware of the possibility of a test</p>
13	1	
14	1	
15	2	<p style="text-align: center;">My only concern would be that children that take legal prescription medication could test positive for a variety of things depending on the medication prescribed by their physician and privacy issues would be affected if the family did not want the district to know that they were taking for example, ritalin which would indicate a positive result for amphetamine drugs etc. After recent HIPAA laws, the district needs to be extremely careful in this procedure.</p>
16	2	

17	3	
18	2	
19	3	
20	1	
21	3	if they were found to have some drugs then maybe - but for no reason NO.
22	1	Only if it is truly random - meaning all students in a pool - and not eliminating or targeting any particular group or individual.
23	1	I support random testing of all students, not just students in extracurricular students.
24	3	I think Wimberley ISD could use their tax dollars more productively. We should take the police out of our schools and use that money to institute more electives so that students are occupied with things that keep them away from drugs and trouble. Instead WISD, like the town itself offers our students little of nothing to occupy their minds and time and then want to take our tax dollars to entrap and criminalize them. Where is all of this money going to come from? WISD constantly complains that they have to cut legitmate programs and electives just to get buy every year, but you have the money for drug testing? And why only those in extracurricular activities. That is discriminatory as is testing for cause. Who is the arbitrar? Suspicious are like rumours and gossip, they are not good reasons to go invading someone's privacy and can even be used maliciously by some to harrass, humiliate and ruin someone's reputation even if they test negative.
25	1	
26	2	
27	1	I think there should be random drug testing of all students, not just those involved in extracurricular activities
28	2	
29	1	
30	1	Yes, I support random drug testing of ALL WISD students not just students in extracurricular activities.
31	1	I support random drug testing of ALL students, staff, and faculty.
32	1	Kids are not "athletes," they are "STUDENT-athletes", role models and exemplars of civic pride, integrity and dutiful responsibility.
33	2	I would want the "for cause" to be better defined. I would not support it for just a rumour going around or for one person's decision to do the test. This is a serious issue and not one that should be taken lightly when used.
34	3	Who will pay for the testing? I do not want my tax dollars paying. I also see this as another way in which adults can abuse power over children. I certainly do not want drug-using students to participate in school-related activities, but I also believe that drug testing is too extreme. Are all prospective WISD employees drug tested?
35	2	

36	1	
37	2	
38	1	But, I would like more information to be made available on how it would be paid for and more discussion about the testing before a decision is made on it.
39	1	
40	3	
41	3	It is insane that cameras have been installed already and now you want to drug test. Mr. York has completely lost it!
42	2	
43	1	
44	2	
45	1	
46	2	I am concerned about the cost of testing and how it will be implemented. I hope to see more about this before just approving it.
47	3	If a problem is suspected, the parents should be notified and the parents should make the decision of how to deal with the possible problem. Schools drug testing students is horribly invasive into private lives.
48	1	I feel that it would provide a good reason for those who have a hard time with peer pressure to say no to drugs. They could blame not trying drugs on the possibility of testing if they can't say no for themselves normally. What I fear is the kids who are not in extracurricular activities due to lack of parental support or funds would be the ones, statistically to most likely experiment with drugs. What is the district planning to do with them? We shouldn't just have it for extracurricular activities or the kids who are striving for more. It doesn't quite seem fair then.
49	2	Would drug testing be done by a licenced physician? Would drug testing be done with parental knowledge? Could a student refuse drug testing, and choose to drop out of school instead?
50	2	I support drug testing with the parents permission.
51	1	I support drug testing for ALL WISD students, regardless if they are involved in extra-curriculat activities or not.
52	1	
53	1	I'm not sure if I would support blood testing. A urine sample seems sufficient.
54	1	I think this is a wonderful idea, I fully support it.
55	1	
56	1	I support random drug testing, but of all students, not just those in extracurricular activities.
57	3	
58	1	
59	1	In the school directory, have a list of parents who would like to be contacted if their child is suspected of doing drugs. I saw it in a school directory in CO. and I can get the exact wording for our directory.

60	3	The Supreme Court got it wrong on this one... It is not the districts duty to police my children. That authority belongs to the parents and I am not ready to relinquish that responsibility just yet. If you want to test your child you have that right, but I do not...will not give YOU the right to indiscriminately test MY children just because they what to be quarterback or play the saxophone. If the district, or it's reepresentative, has concern about my children they may verbally communicate that with us, and unless the the student is having a negative impact on the structure of the teaching environment that is where it ends. That being said...This is absolutely ludicrous. Although, still being wrong common sense would tell you that students who are not involved with extracurricular activities (disassociated) are more likely to be using illegal drugs than the ones you are targeting. I oppose this with EXTREME prejudice.
61	1	
62	1	
63	1	
64	3	Schools should never have the authority to randomly pick out students with no just cause. Wimberley above all should not consider this as you have a problem with favoritism in the school system that should be addressed before this idea. This is a waste of money. You xhould look for legitimat places to spend your money that could benefit learning, the reason for school.
65	3	invasion of privacy, not the business of the school district, parental issue only.
66	1	
67	1	
68	3	
69	3	The problem with random testing is that there can be random mistakes. Mistakes have happened in workplace testing. If the situation is bad enough to need testing, maybe the extracurricular activites need to go.
70	2	
71	1	
72	3	
73	1	
74	1	I also support random drug testing of the coaches and teachers.
75	1	
76	3	
77	3	
78	3	
79	1	As long as the random drug testing is for ALL extracurricular activities, NOT just for sports.
80	2	I think that all students should be randomly tested, not just athletes.
81	3	I 100% do not support this policy being put into place. To single out a specific population of students is an unfair way to stop a problem that may or may not exist. Also, removing my child from classtime to give a sample for testing is not a

			<p>wise use of valuable class time. I feel like the job of the school is to teach. If you have reason to suspect that my child is under the influence-or any child for that matter-deal with it on a case by case basis....and include the PARENTS. Also, drug screening not only tests for illegal drugs, but it also will determine other "drugs" prescribed or not are in his/her system. This is a gross violation of students privacy. What my child has been prescribed by her physician is frankly NOT the schools business. It is private and confidential information that is for the student, the parents and the physician ONLY! Maybe some of the money that is being earmarked for this purpose would better be placed by paying your support staff a livable wage.</p>
82	1		
83	2		
84	1		<p>I would support random drug testing of ALL WISD students. In my opinion, we (families, communities and countries) are obligated to do everything we can to protect our children from drugs and other harmful substances or behaviors.</p>
85	3		
86	1		
87	2		<p>It should be for EVERYONE, not just the students in extracurricular activities</p>
88	1		
89	1		<p>I support testing, but I would have concerns about what the disciplinary response would be. Warning? Expulsion? Legal action? Some step-wise response? I am hoping that parents will have a say in formulating that part of this program. I believe that random testing could serve as an effective deterrent for many students.</p>
90	2		
91	1		
92	2		
93	2		
94	1		
95	3		<p>I think focus should be on education in schools not prosecution/persecution. Call the Sherriff's Department for criminal activity.</p>
96	3		<p>For a school district that has eliminated school funding dollars because of failed bonds and has punished the public because of the failing of these past bonds, I find it disturbing that our school district would be willing to spend our precious dollars on such a program. The school board needs to do their homework on this issue and think twice. This doesn't prevent drug use, it only creates a situation that leaves the district open for false positives and lawsuits. I'm against drugs but our tax dollars need to be used for education not enforcement.</p>
97	1		
98	1		<p>I would support drug testing at Wimberley High simply for attendance. Drugs have ruled Wimberley High for way too long.</p>

99	1	
100	2	I think that it should not be limited to extracirricular activities.It should be all students or no students.Not random.
101	1	
102	3	Invasion of privacy.
103	1	