

KPBSD
Drug Testing Task Force
Soldotna High Library
Thursday, May 27, 2010
9 AM -2 PM

Committee Members Present:

Sean Dusek – District Office, Facilitator
Tim Daugherty – Community/Coach
Amanda McDowell – Student
Terry Martin – KPSAA
Alan Fields – Principal, Notes
Al Howard - Community
Penny Vadla – Board, via audio conference

Members Absent:

Ginny Epenshade - Community
Jesse Bjorkman – Teacher
Ron Long - Community

Objective:

Task force will review whether it is appropriate for the District to write and then adopt a policy that would guide drug testing of students who participate in co-curricular activities. The task force will make a recommendation for the Board to consider.

Deadlines:

Task Force recommendation to the Board by the August 9, 2010 meeting

Data:

- Review of March 30, 2010 memo from Steve Atwater to the School Board.
- KPBSD Discipline Data for all students does not have activity students pulled out or KPSAA discipline that did not result in school discipline in the discipline database.
- Questions:
 - Why are 11/12 student offense numbers lower than 7-10 grade students?
 - Would this program include middle school students?
 - How many offenders in the data are repeat offenders?
 - How many of those students were involved in activities?
 - Is there a difference between males and females?
- Discussion: What programs are co-curricular and subject to testing.
- Data Review – TAD Reporting
 - Discussion of accuracy re reporting.
 - Ketchikan and Juneau numbers – How many were caught through drug test program? Did number change after implementation?
- Community Action Coalition for Prevention Data Review, page 7, Substance Use
 - Small number of participants
 - Positive participation survey
- What pieces of data do we need to make a data driven decision?
 - ATOSS
 - Possible Police visit next meeting

- Email Sean if other data ideas come up
- Review case law from ACLU
 - Is there compelling evidence that there is a problem and risk to the user group?
- Discussion regarding are we able to justify a problem and is that problem with the athletes? Or extra curricular students?
- Discussion of prevention efforts needed with or without policy.
- Discussion – Do not want to lose kids, want to keep them involved, want to help kids.
- Review Data KPBSD Discipline: males vs females on alcohol and drug violations. More male drug violations than female; similar for alcohol between male and female.
- Discussion on Dr. Atwater’s memo with pros and cons.
- Discussion of ability to beat drug test.
- Discussion of reliability of drug test (false positive rate?).
- Discussion of how test is administered.
- Discussion of program enhancement for education and prevention of drug/alcohol use.

Next Meeting:

June 7th from 9am to 3pm (lunch will be provided) at School District Warehouse Conference Room –

- Briefly recap today’s meeting
- Please list and email the pros/cons of testing in your opinion.
- Gather more information from your community.
- Will try to come to consensus to test or not to test.
- Consensus is achieved when
 - All points of view have been heard, and
 - The will of the group is evident even to those who most oppose it.

Resources:

[Dr Atwater’s Memo to the Board re drug testing](#)

[Voluntary Student Drug-Testing](#) -Office of National Drug Control Policy

[Student Drug-Testing Coalition](#)

[Students for Sensible Drug Policy](#)

[Drug Testing Talking Points](#)

[Making Sense of Student Drug Testing](#)

[Student Drug Testing: Relevant Case Law](#) – ACLU

[Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Education](#) – Manhattan Unified School District

[Substance Abuse Prevention Guide for Parents](#) – Ann Arbor Public Schools
[Drug Testing in Schools](#) – University of Michigan paper

[BP 5131.6 Alcohol and Other Drugs](#) and [AR 5131.6 Alcohol and Other Drugs](#) Fresno Unified School District

School Policies

[Drug Testing Program](#) – Juneau Schools

[Policy 1432 Student Athlete Mandatory Drug Testing](#)

[Policy 1433 Student Voluntary Drug Testing](#)

[Ketchikan School District Policies](#)

Search for BP 5131.6 Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs,
 BP 5131.61 Student Extra-Curricular Activities ATOD Testing
 AR 5131.61 Student Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug (ATOD) Policy

Port Neches-Groves Independent School District

[Random Drug Testing Policy](#)

[Drug Policy for Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities](#) – Tallasee City Schools

Box Elder School District

[Policy 5290 Student Discipline – Drugs/Alcohol/Tobacco](#)

[Policy 5291 Drug & Alcohol Testing of Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities](#)

Mckinney Independent School District

[Alcohol and Drug Use Policy](#)