Policy JKEE Urinalysis Drug and Alcohol Testing for Certain Expelled Students

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for urinalysis drug and alcohol testing for certain expelled students.

The board recognizes that the Fourth Amendment protects citizens, including students, from unreasonable searches. In accordance with the United States Supreme Court decision in Vernonia School District 47J v. Acton, the district may have determined to conduct urinalysis drug and alcohol testing of students who have been expelled from any district school for any drug or alcohol offense and who are seeking to re-enroll in school following the period of their expulsion. The testing will be conducted according to the procedures set forth in the accompanying administrative rule.

In conducting this testing, school officials will make every effort to protect the privacy interest of students. The board's express intention for this policy intent is to discourage students from using drugs and alcohol, to protect their health and safety, and to provide drug and alcohol users with opportunities to participate in rehabilitation and assistance programs in conjunction with local substance abuse assistance agencies, including SCIP and LRADAC. The testing results will not be turned over to law enforcement authorities.

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