



OFFICE OF SCHOOL SECURITY/RANDOM DRUG TESTING

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As per Vernon Township School District Board of Education policy, the school district has a Random Drug Testing program in place for students in grades 7 – 12. For students in grades 9 – 12, the program is mandatory for students who wish to obtain on-campus parking as well as for those students participating in athletic or extra-curricular programs. All students who wish to participate in athletics, parking or extra-curricular activities must submit a drug test consent form before they will be allowed to participate/practice in an activity. The consent form should be submitted to the coach/advisor. Once a student has consented to be tested, they will remain in the program for one calendar year and when the consent form is filed with the school, the student may participate in athletic and extra-curricular activities.

If your child has consented to be tested and wishes to be removed from the testing pool they may file an Opt – Out form with the coordinator of Random Drug Testing. **Once a student selects to opt-out of the program they cannot rejoin the program for a full calendar year. There will be a two week grace period after the Opt-Out form is filed to allow the student to change his/her mind. Opt-Out forms are available in the main office.**

Please see the Random Drug Testing *Frequently Asked Questions* should you require further information about the program.

If you have any additional questions, contact the Mr. Scott Waleck, *Random Drug Testing Coordinator*, at 973-764-6106. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Scott Waleck

VTSD Random Drug Testing Coordinator

Jacquelyn Van Orden

Glen Meadow Middle School Principal