



The Redlands Unified Board of Education is excited to be able to again offer the **Free, Confidential, and Voluntary Student Drug Testing Program** to our **middle** and **high school students** as an additional tool to help parents hold their kids accountable and ensure their students have not become involved with illegal drugs.

For parents, random testing program can work as a deterrent. If students know there is a chance they could be randomly selected for drug testing, there is less of a chance they will start using drugs. If they are already using drugs, this may give them an additional reason to quit or at least help alert parents to a potential problem.

For students, a random testing program gives them an excuse and a way out when they are offered illegal drugs by their peers. Students can tell their friends “I can’t, my parents put me in the random drug testing program.”

For families, the introduction of this free, confidential, **non-punitive** program can help open a positive conversation between students and parents regarding the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, and the misuse of prescription drugs.

All students and their parents/guardians are asked to complete the RUSD Voluntary Student Drug Testing Program Registration Form to either enroll their student in, or exclude their student from the confidential monthly random testing.

The registration form also has a section for parents/guardians to indicate their choice of a secure method to receive results. Parents are also asked to create a password to ensure **private** phone discussions. Information regarding test results will only be released to parents/guardians, never the school, the district or any other person.

Parents/guardians can sign up their student directly on the ARCpoint website: www.testmystudent.com. Enrollment forms can also be returned by the parent to the reception desk on campus and picked up by ARCpoint Drug Testing. ARCpoint will then enter the names of the students to be tested into a computer database.

Monthly random selections will be generated using a confidential random drug testing software program. Tests will be administered during the school day at a location each school site has designated for private urine specimen collection.

Negative test results will be delivered to the parent within 24 hours. Positive drug screens will be considered “non-negative” until the samples have been sent to an independent laboratory for confirmation. When complete, the final negative or positive result will be sent to the parent.

Parents/Guardians will have the opportunity to discuss positive drug test results with ARCpoint personnel. Referrals for counseling will be made available to parents/guardians. Discounted follow-up testing services will be made available to parents/guardians if they choose.

Medical Officer Review of positive results will also be available whereby a doctor will call the parent/guardian to confirm the student’s prescribed medication did not cause the positive results. Redlands Unified will pay for this service, and there will be no cost to the parents/guardians.

If you have previously enrolled your son/daughter in the free, voluntary, and confidential drug testing program, you will not have to re-enroll for the 2017-2018 school year. The only exception will be if you have a 5th grade student entering middle school and are interested in your student participating in the program. If you no longer want your student to participate in the program please contact ARCpoint testing at (909) 481-3355.

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