

Book Policy Manual

Section Policies for the Board

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The Rossford Board of Education supports drug screening for all students participating in extracurricular activities.

The presence and use of drugs in public schools is a matter of pressing national concern that has potentially grave consequences for schools, communities, families, and students.

This School Board has received substantial and persuasive evidence that drug use by Rossford High School students is a wide-spread problem.

The School Board believes that it has a responsibility to address this problem directly and effectively.

The School Board believes that among the most effective way to address the problem of drug use in the High School is the implementation of measures that will discourage demand for drugs.

The School Board chooses to accomplish this result by a drug-testing policy that will require all students who participate in extra-curricular activities to participate in periodic random drug-testing and that will disqualify students who test positive from participating in those activities.

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