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<p>3. Definitions</p>	<p>This policy encompasses all students in grades 9 through 12 wishing to participate in any extracurricular activity or those who meet the district’s guidelines to drive on campus and wish to obtain a parking permit. The policy includes those students being educated by the district under special circumstances including homebound students.</p> <p>The Board welcomes all students, with the permission of their parents/guardians, to participate in the program. Those students who are not seeking privileges for parking or participating in extracurricular activities will be considered voluntary participants.</p> <p>The Board shall require any student who is submitting to testing and the student’s custodial parent/guardian to consent, in writing, to drug testing pursuant to the district’s drug testing program. Written consent shall be on the designated form. No student should be able to participate in any interscholastic sport or to obtain a parking permit without such consent.</p> <p>Extracurricular Activity - extracurricular activity within the meaning of the policy includes all interscholastic athletics, clubs and other activities in which students in grades 9 through 12 participate on a voluntary basis and for which credit is not awarded toward meeting graduation requirements.</p> <p>Student Driver - any student with a valid license recognized by the state of Pennsylvania who is in grades 11 or 12 and who has formally requested a parking permit via the district approved process.</p> <p>School Property - this policy covers all locations under the jurisdiction of the Canon-McMillan School District including away events in or out of the state of Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Drug/Mood Altering Substances - as used in this policy shall be defined as any controlled substance, noncontrolled substances, or designer drug, “look alike” substance or health endangering substances.</p> <p>1. Controlled Substance - a controlled substance is any drug or substance listed in schedules 1-5 of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act of 1972. Examples include but are not limited to alcohol, marijuana, stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens, etc.</p>
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2. **Noncontrolled Substance** - a noncontrolled substance is any substance containing phenylpropanolamine, pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, or any other noncontrolled substance that has or is represented to have a stimulant or depressant effect on humans. In addition to the items stated above, any product that includes chemical solvents or aerosol carcinogens is also considered a noncontrolled substance.
3. **Designer Drug** - a controlled substance analog is a noncontrolled substance which either produces the pharmacological effect or is represented to produce pharmacological effects similar to a controlled substance in Schedule 1 or 2 of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act of 1972.
4. **Look Alike Substance** - a noncontrolled substance whose physical appearance of the finished dosage form containing the noncontrolled substance is substantially identical to any controlled substance, taking into account size, shape, color, markings or lack thereof.
5. **Health Endangering Substance** - any substance that may be harmful to the individual and that is not covered in the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act of 1972.

Medical Review Officer (MRO) - a licensed physician trained and certified in the process and interpretation of drug testing results.

SAMHSA - the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - a governmental agency that certifies toxicology laboratories that perform drug testing following strict guidelines and constant quality assurance programs.

GC/MS - Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy - a scientific process to identify specific chemical compounds. A molecular fingerprint is obtained that identifies a chemical compound with 100% accuracy.

Quantitative Levels - the measurement levels of a specific chemical reported usually in nanograms per milliliter (ng/ml).

Chain-of-Custody Form - a preprinted form provided by the testing laboratory that records all contact with the provided specimen. The form is initiated by the collector and donor then follows with the specimen until the results are certified by the testing scientist and forwarded to the MRO for final certification.

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Drug Paraphernalia - all equipment, products and material of any kind which are used, intended for use or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injection, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing to the human body a controlled substance.

Sports Season - the length of each season shall be determined by the guidelines established by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (P.I.A.A.).

Citizenship Standard - any student who was proven by self admission or admission by the parent/guardian to violate the policy throughout the calendar year while off campus will be subject to suspension from all school-sponsored athletic activities according to the offenses outline in the administrative regulations.

Suspension from Sport/Activity or Driving Privileges - based upon a positive result from a drug test or a violation of the current Board policy on substance abuse, the student may observe but not be able to participate in the sport/activity.

Observation is defined as having the individual dressed in street clothes and only watching practice. This would include practices, rehearsals, weight training, and all events pertaining to the sport/activity. The recommended treatment will supersede the sport/activity schedule. The suspension of activities or driving privileges, upon verification of a positive result, is immediate.

Adulterant/Adulteration - any attempt to alter the outcome of a drug test by adding a substance to the sample, attempting to switch a sample, or otherwise interfere with the detection of illicit or banned substances in the sample.

Vendor - the medical office or company selected by the Board to carry out the policy and regulations.

Oversight Committee - a committee consisting of the Superintendent and two (2) appointed School Board members. This committee will be advised of all true positive test results, the chronology of events, suspension of privileges, adherence to remedial or rehabilitative programs and the reinstatement of privileges.

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<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p><u>Informed Consent For Testing</u></p> <p>Prior to the beginning of the new school year and at the beginning of each sport season, student drivers, students who wish to participate in extracurricular activities, and parents/guardians/custodians will complete and sign the Consent to Perform Drug Testing form, regardless of the student's age. No student may purchase a parking permit or participate in practices or competitions until these forms are properly executed and on file with the appropriate building principal.</p>
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