

Substance Abuse Policy:

Controlled Substances, Alcoholic Liquor, & Cereal Malt Beverages Policy

Santa Fe Trail High School and Santa Fe Trail Junior High are committed to the education of every student in drug and alcohol awareness and have pledged to work cooperatively with parents to create a substance free educational environment. Santa Fe Trail High School and Santa Fe Trail Junior High have established policies that are consistent with our mission of supporting a safe and drug free educational facility. This policy recognizes that students of high school and junior high age are physically and emotionally vulnerable to social pressure that may lead to the illegal use of controlled substances and potential addiction. The policy is intended to provide students and their parents with assistance in identifying and addressing the use of these substances. The Santa Fe Trail Substance Abuse Policy is defined in accordance with Kansas's statutes concerning alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverages and controlled substances. Nicotine and other tobacco products are also prohibited on school property and carry consequences for use consistent with the disciplinary policy/point system. The Santa Fe Trail policy for alcohol and drugs (controlled substances) includes:

- The possession, use, consumption or sale of drugs on school property or at school activities.
- Any student who comes onto school property or attends school activities under the influence of controlled substances as defined above.
- Any student who has substances, residue or paraphernalia in their vehicle, on their person or in their belongings while at school.

In order to provide a drug free environment and to assist in the education and treatment of students who have engaged in drug use, Santa Fe Trail students **in grades 7-12 who participate in extracurricular activities** will be subject to **random** drug testing. The mandatory random drug screening process is outlined below:

Drug Testing Process:

1. Psychemedics, testing facility, will randomly select students for testing throughout the school year.
2. The Principal, or their designee, will clip a sample of hair from the student and place it in an envelope. The student will witness the sealing of the envelope, confirm his/her identification number and verify accuracy by initialing the envelope.
3. The collected samples will be sent to a drug testing facility for analysis.
4. Parents will be contacted by the Principal and given the results of each test within two to three weeks of the taking of the hair sample. Contact by

phone and/or mail will be made for negative test results. Contact by phone will be made for positive test results.

5. Students whose test has a positive result will meet with their parents/guardians and the Principal. After 100 days, a new sample of hair will be taken for the purpose of a drug test and a fee of \$60.00 will be assessed to the parents.
6. A FIRST positive test result, over the six years a student attends Santa Fe Trail Jr. High or Senior High, will result in consequences as described below in this policy. Santa Fe Trail will cooperate with the student and parents by providing information regarding a drug education and/or treatment program options.
7. TWO positive test results over the six years a student attends Santa Fe Trail Jr. High or Senior High will result in consequences as described below in this policy. Information in drug education and/or treatment program options will again be provided and attendance strongly encouraged.
8. The THIRD positive test result, over the six years that a student attends Santa Fe Trail, will result in consequences as described below in this policy. Information in drug education and/or treatment program options will again be provided and attendance strongly encouraged.
9. Test results will be available only to the student, the parents, and to the Santa Fe Trail Administration.
10. Once a student has been tested and the results have been returned, his/her number is placed in the general pool for further random testing. Therefore, it is possible that a student may be tested more than once during the school year and several times during their six years at Santa Fe Trail Jr. High or Senior High.
11. If parents question the validity of the test results they may pay for a re-test. It is important to note that any Psychomedics positive result has had two completely separate tests performed – an immunoassay screen and a mass spectrometry confirmation test. Additionally, environmental contamination is a non-issue because Psychomedics utilizes the most extensive wash procedure in the industry. Numerous studies demonstrate the effectiveness of the Psychomedics wash procedure.
12. The Psychomedics Lab uses a liquefying method to process hair samples. Hair samples taken from areas of the body other than the scalp (which retain drug traces for longer periods of time) may be used. To help ensure for valid test results, students taking prescription medications or

any supplements will write on the envelope that will be sent to the lab the names of any medications or supplements they are taking.

Students who violate the drug/alcohol policy will be subject to the following:

First Offense

- Thirty calendar days/twenty school days, whichever extends further into the calendar, no practice, no competition as a participant or spectator at any district event.
- **Nicotine/Tobacco.** Violations are addressed in the student handbook and activity handbooks.

Second Offense

- Sixty calendar days/forty school days, whichever extends further into the calendar, no practice, no competition as a participant or spectator at any district event.
- **Nicotine/Tobacco.** Violations are addressed in the student handbook and activity handbooks.

Third Offense

- School career ban, including participation in and as a spectator, from all district activities. Participation in graduation exercises will be at the discretion of the school administration.

Use, consumption of, and/or possession of any drug and/or alcohol on school property are addressed in the student handbook and are subject to disciplinary actions accordingly.

Breathalyzer language in development.