

**HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Landisville, Pennsylvania**

Extra/Cocurricular Student Possession/Use of Controlled Substances

Hempfield School District provides students the opportunity to participate in many athletic programs and other extra/cocurricular activities. Participation in such activities is a privilege and not a right.

In an attempt to protect the health and well-being of our students, and the integrity of activities, Hempfield School District has established regulations to discourage substance use. Parents and educators must instruct young people about abuse, discipline those who choose to use prohibited substances, and emphasize training and practice rather than the use of chemicals to improve performance.

A student who comes in contact with drug or alcohol use is urged to leave that location IMMEDIATELY, to avoid temptation and eliminate suspicion that the student has violated this policy.

If a violation of *Hempfield School District's Policy #227.2* occurs, the duration of a student's period of ineligibility shall be as follows:

- 1st offense, where the violation is determined through means other than the student's admission, and the student fails to complete both a SAP Team substance abuse assessment and a voluntary 10-hour school service project - the student is ineligible for sixty (60) calendar days.
- 1st offense, where either (1) the violation is determined through means other than the student's admission, but the student completes both a SAP Team substance abuse assessment and a voluntary 10-hour school service project, or (2) the student admits to the violation, but the student does not complete both a SAP Team substance abuse assessment and a voluntary 10-hour school service project - the student is ineligible for forty (40) calendar days.
- 1st offense, where the student admits to the violation, and the student completes both a SAP Team substance abuse assessment and a voluntary 10-hour school service project – student is ineligible for twenty (20) calendar days.
- All 2nd offenses – student is ineligible for participation in any extra/cocurricular activity for one (1) calendar year.
- All 3rd offenses – student is ineligible for participation in any extra/cocurricular activity for the duration of his/her Hempfield School District career.

The policy is in effect twenty-four (24) hours/day, seven (7) days/week from the first day of the fall practice in August through the last day of school in the spring (in the event an activity or team continues beyond the last day of school, this policy shall remain in effect for participating students until that activity or team's season is completed). In addition, the policy will apply during any summer vacation period while students are participating in school activities under the direct supervision of district personnel acting in their capacity as district employees.

Athletic teams may establish additional guidelines through their training rules with the approval of the School District's Athletic Director. Organizations may also establish additional guidelines through their constitutions and by-laws.

**I hereby acknowledge and accept the conditions listed above.**

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Student Name (Please PRINT)

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Student Number

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Student Signature

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date

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Sport or Activity

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Grade