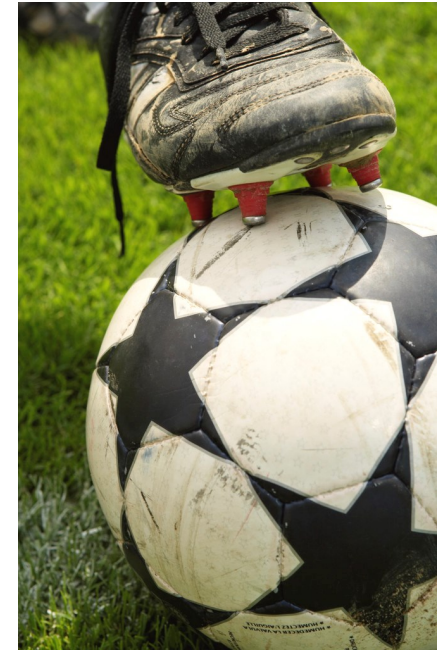


"It's My Call/ It's Our Call"

Students making the
choice to...



LEAD BY EXAMPLE



For further information,
refer to Policy 5131.6

Enrollment form and program description are also
available online. Go to: wsfcs.k12.nc.us
Click on Departments, Safe & Drug Free Schools and
It's My Call/It's Our Call.

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Q: What if I am selected but choose not to take the drug test?

A: If you choose not to provide a urine sample, the test results will be considered "positive."

Q: What if I test "positive" and then choose not to participate in the assessment or recommended intervention program?

A: If you do not schedule and attend the assessment or if you choose not to participate in the recommended intervention program, a letter will be sent to the administrator at your school explaining that you have chosen to withdraw from "It's My/Our Call." Your test results remain confidential. Consequently, in accordance with Policy 5131.6, you have also chosen not to participate in extra-curricular activities at any school for 365 calendar days. The principal will privately notify your coach or club advisor that you will no longer be a participant. If at any time within 365 calendar days, you choose to follow through with the recommended assessment and intervention, you may rejoin "It's My/Our Call" and return to extracurricular participation.

Q: What if I am attending or have completed the recommended intervention and I test "positive" a second time in a random test?

A: If you test "positive" a second time or if you choose not to participate in a second drug test, you will be withdrawn from "It's My/Our Call" and will be ineligible to participate in the program for 365 calendar days.

Q: What if I am taking prescription drugs?

A: If selected for a drug test, you will be asked to list the prescription drugs you are taking. If you test "positive" for any of these substances and your prescription and the dosage are confirmed to INSIGHT by your physician, your test results will be considered "negative."



Need to talk?...

The Safe & Drug-Free Schools Office is available to discuss your concerns about substance use and abuse. Call 336-703-6730 to talk with someone by phone or arrange to meet at your school. Your information will always be kept confidential, and no student will be penalized for reaching out and asking for help. Remember that your school social worker, guidance counselors, coaches and other school staff are also available to listen.

"It's My Call/It's Our Call" PARTICIPANT ENROLLMENT, PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM

Student Name (Please Print): _____ School _____ Grade _____

Student Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Crosby Scholar? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Parents Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent's Work Phone: _____

We, the undersigned student and parent, have read and understand the "It's My Call/It's Our Call" program brochure and its policies and procedures. We give our consent for the student to participate for his/her entire high school career, and understand that participation includes random selection for urinalysis drug testing. If selected, the student agrees to provide a urine sample for testing. We authorize the release of test results to INSIGHT Human Services and to the student's parent(s). We agree to participate in the recommended intervention program in the event he/she tests "positive." INSIGHT is authorized to release a student's decision about remaining a program participant to the student's principal (or designee). A student, with parental consent, may revoke this agreement at any time (except at the time of testing) and withdraw from the program by notifying your school and INSIGHT in writing. (Actions currently in process will not be subject to this revocation.)

Student's

Parent's

"It's My Call/It's Our Call" is more than Drug Testing...

"WHO DO YOU WANT TO BE?"



"It's My Call" is an opportunity for students to self-evaluate and make a personal commitment. "It's Our Call" allows students participating in extra-curricular activities to **LEAD BY EXAMPLE** and demonstrate responsibility through their choices.

Both programs are important steps towards creating a CARING, ACHIEVING and SAFE school culture.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- A nationally recognized, exemplary random student drug testing program based upon RESPECT for all student participants and their families
- "It's My Call" is open to all High School Students. Students who participate in extra-curricular activities are required to enroll in "It's Our Call."
- Private and Confidential
- Testing is conducted at school by INSIGHT Human Services
- Students to be tested are selected at random
- Results are confirmed by a certified laboratory



Students understand how decisions they make today will affect their future—and they're taking a stand!

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is included in extra-curricular activities?

A: Extra-curricular activities include student government, civic and service clubs, athletics, performing groups, subject area and special interest organizations, honor societies and other clubs sponsored by the school. If participation is needed for your grade in a class, you are not required to enroll.

Q: Do I sign a pledge card every year?

A: No. You enroll once, and you are making a commitment for your entire high school career.

Q: What if I drop out of extra-curricular activities? Am I still enrolled in "It's My/Our Call?"

A: Yes, unless you and your parent submit a written request to your school and INSIGHT.

Q: How many participants will be drug tested?

A: Up to 33% of all participants (middle school and high school) will be randomly selected by INSIGHT each school year.

Q: How does the drug test work?

A: The test will be a urinalysis, the same type of test used by many employers. Procedures will adhere to strict standards to ensure privacy, respectful treatment, and the accuracy of the results. A SAMSHA (Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration) certified lab will analyze the urine sample for a wide array of commonly abused drugs including alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines and other controlled substances.

Q: If I am tested, will I know the results?

A: You and your parent(s) will be notified by letter, usually within 10 business days, if the test is "positive" (substances are detected in the urine).

Q: What happens if my test is "positive?"

A: You and your parent(s) will be given the opportunity to participate in an assessment provided by INSIGHT Human Services. Intervention, ranging from an educational program to intensive treatment, will be discussed with you and your parent(s). No one at your school, including principals and teachers, will be told of the test results.

Q: What is the cost of the intervention services?

A: There will be no cost for services provided by INSIGHT. Students and families who need or choose alternative services must have the alternative approved by WS/FCS Safe & Drug Free Schools office and are financially responsible for those services.

Q: What if I cannot provide a urine sample?

A: You will be provided with water and will be asked to wait an hour. If you cannot provide a urine sample at that time, you (with your parent(s)) will be asked to provide a sample on-site at INSIGHT. If a medical condition prevents you from providing a sample, that condition must be confirmed by your physician.

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