

# Partner Program

DRUG TESTING UPON  
PARENT REQUEST

Administered by **SPORT SAFE Testing Service, Inc.**

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**SPORT SAFE Testing Service, Inc.** is a growing company dedicated to helping fight teenage drug abuse by assisting schools in setting up student drug testing programs. This successful **Partner Program** provides affordable access to confidential student urine drug testing when requested by parents, while partnering with the parent/guardian to locate necessary help for students identified with drug abuse problems.

**SPORT SAFE Testing Service, Inc.** wants to set up a partnership with any parent or guardian to provide this low cost access to drug testing upon the request of the legal parent or guardian.

## How the program works!

1. The parent/guardian can obtain the Partner Program **Random Urine Drug Test Requisition Form** from their School Counselor's office.
2. Complete the **Requisition Form** as indicated, read and sign the **Informed Consent and Payment Agreement**. The student also signs this form.
3. When a parent/guardian wishes to have their student drug tested, they simply bring their child with the completed **Requisition Form** to a collection site listed below. Photo ID may be required for identification of the student.
4. The results of the drug testing will be sent directly to Dr. Franz, the Medical Review Officer for **SPORT SAFE Testing Service, Inc.** Dr. Franz will review the results and certify them as negative or positive then contact the parents.

5. The parent/guardian will be notified by Dr. Franz of any positive result to see if any physician prescribed medication may have caused the positive result. A final written report will be mailed to the parent/guardian. **Results cannot be released to anyone else without written permission of the parent or guardian.**

6. When a positive result occurs, counseling and follow-up options will be presented to the parent/guardian.

7. **SPORT SAFE Testing Service, Inc.** will bill the parent/guardian for the total cost of requested tests on the **Requisition Form**. Your timely remittance is expected.

8. The parent/guardian will receive another **Requisition Form** when results are sent or they may obtain additional **Partner Program Requisition Forms** from the School Counselor's Office.

This program is available only to enrolled students in grades 7 through 12. There is no attempt to diagnosis any substance abuse problem. **SPORT SAFE Testing Service, Inc.** only wants to assist parents or guardians in making informed decisions on what might need to be done to help their children.

## What drugs will be tested for?

The random urine specimens may be tested for the following illicit drugs or banned substances:

Alcohol	Marijuana
Amphetamines	Methadone
Anabolic Steroids	Ecstasy
Barbiturates	Nicotine (Tobacco)
Benzodiazepines (Valium)	Opiates (Codeine)
Cocaine	Phencyclidine
LSD	Propoxyphene (Darvon)

## Warning Signs of Drug Abuse!

### School Setting Behaviors:

- ✧ Truancy
- ✧ Verbal and Physical Abuse toward staff or classmates
- ✧ Vandalism
- ✧ Absenteeism
- ✧ Sudden Drop in Grades

### Other Classroom signs include:

- ✓ Bloodshot eyes (pot).
- ✓ Smell.
- ✓ Lack of Responsiveness.
- ✓ Lots of talk about drugs or alcohol.
- ✓ Defensive behavior.
- ✓ Leaving the room often.
- ✓ Incomplete assignments.
- ✓ Dress (e.g., roach clips, T-shirts with slogans about drugs).
- ✓ Forged notes from home.
- ✓ Giving in to peer pressure

### Other Noticeable Signs:

- ✧ Changing Circle of Friends.
- ✧ Undergoing emotional highs and lows.
- ✧ Defying rules and regulations.
- ✧ Showing frustration and giving in to peer pressure.
- ✧ Sleeping more than usual.
- ✧ Withdrawing from family functions.
- ✧ Changing to worse physical hygiene.
- ✧ Isolating self.
- ✧ Developing a short temper.

## Where Help is Available!

Contact the school for more information, but here are some local sites.

### Choices! Counseling Service

#### Crown Point Office

517 N. Main St.  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 663-3360

### Southlake Center for Mental Health

1409 East 84<sup>th</sup> Place  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
(219) 794-2000

### Fresh Start Counseling Services

3490 West 81<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
(219) 736-5990

### Awakenings LLC

7853 Taft St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
(219) 791-9083

### COLLECTION SITE Quest Diagnostics Patient Service Centers:

9001 Broadway  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
(294) 794-1170

Please call for hours as they are subject to change.

Be sure to have a Requisition Form and Photo ID available!

### Medical Review Officer Joseph C. Franz, M.D.

Dr. Franz is a family physician working at the **Village Medical Office** in Powell, OH. He has additional training and certification as a Medical Review Officer (MRO) and serves in this capacity for several large corporations in Ohio. He also provides MRO services to schools all across the country. His knowledge of drug testing procedures and results interpretation adds credibility to the programs of **SPORT SAFE Testing Service, Inc.**



"In the war on drugs, success is measured one student at a time!"

Joseph C. Franz, M.D.

