

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE DRUG TESTING KITS

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# TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 227 AR 1 DRUG TESTING KITS

### AUTHORITY

The Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District recognizes its responsibility to the district, students, parents, and community in identifying students that may be involved in the use of illegal substances in order to help provide and maintain a safe and drug-free environment. The District has a responsibility to help provide parents with tools and support in the battle against drugs.

### GUIDELINES

1. The Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District will maintain an adequate supply of drug testing kits to be made available to parents.
2. Once the school has a reasonable suspicion that a student(s) may be involved in the use of illegal substances, either the principal, guidance counselor, or nurse will contact the parent.
3. The school will offer the parent a drug testing kit:
  - a. At no cost if the test is administered to the student by the parent on school property.
  - b. At the cost of the kit if the test is administered off of school property.
4. The parent and student will be provided with a private location for the testing.
5. Information concerning the availability of the drug testing kits will be made available through the student handbook and school web page.
6. Parents may initiate a request for a drug testing kit under the same conditions as 3.a. and 3.b.
7. All tests **MUST** be administered by the parent and all information from the tests is the private property of the parent. The parent may choose to share any information with the District at their discretion.
8. Upon parent request, the district will provide the parent with support and or information about options concerning support services and agencies.

