



McGill-Toolen Catholic High School

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATION IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

On May 24, 2000, the Administration of McGill-Toolen Catholic High School announced to its Faculty, Staff and Student Body that the Superintendent of Catholic Schools and the Archbishop of Mobile, upon the recommendation of the McGill-Toolen Board of Education, have approved the implementation of a drug testing program beginning with the 2000-2001 school year.

McGill-Toolen Catholic High School is a drug free school. The possession or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or other illegal drugs is an illegal act which poses a serious threat to the health, safety, and well-being of students and staff. The school is committed to promoting and providing a drug-free academic environment for students. Therefore, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs are prohibited on the school premises and at school-sponsored or school-related activities.

Parents, faculty and administrators, A partners in educating the child,@ must work in cooperation with each other to ensure that the environment in which a child spends a majority of his/her day is free, safe and harmless. As a student and as a parent or guardian of a student at McGill-Toolen Catholic High School:

1. We acknowledge and understand that McGill-Toolen Catholic High School has a policy against the possession, use, sale or transfer of illegal drugs and that McGill-Toolen Catholic High School has adopted a school-wide testing program for students, faculty and staff as one method of implementing that policy. We further understand that in accordance with said policy, every student enrolled in McGill-Toolen Catholic High School is required to undergo a controlled substance and/or alcohol screening test as outlined in the Student Substance Abuse Policy and Program adopted by McGill-Toolen Catholic High School.
2. We acknowledge that we have received a copy of the Student Substance Abuse Policy and Program adopted by McGill-Toolen Catholic High School, that we have read same or have had same read to us, that we understand the terms and conditions of said Policy and Program, and that compliance with said Policy and Program is a condition for continued enrollment at McGill-Toolen Catholic High School.
3. We hereby accept the policies and procedures outlined in the McGill-Toolen Catholic High School Student Substance Abuse Policy and Program and consent to participation in said program for drug and alcohol screening. We acknowledge and understand that the drug and alcohol screening policy provides for the release and communication of information from the testing laboratory to the school administrator designated by McGill-Toolen Catholic High School. We hereby consent to the release of all drug and alcohol testing results to said school administrator and to such health insurers and health care evaluating groups as the school may from time to time contract with to provide student health benefits or evaluation for health care.
4. We understand that if the drug or alcohol testing procedure produces a positive result and that said result is further validated as positive by the confirmation test outlined in the Policy and Program, then a re-test will be conducted in not less than ninety (90) days at our expense. We further understand that if the re-test is positive after said ninety (90) days, then the student will be dismissed from enrollment at McGill-Toolen Catholic High School.
5. We understand that all information given for the purpose of testing must be truthful and that any false answer or willful omission given by us will be sufficient grounds for dismissal or disqualification from enrollment at McGill-Toolen Catholic High School, regardless of when the false answer or willful omission is discovered.
6. We hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless McGill-Toolen Catholic High School, the Archdiocese

of Mobile, Alabama, the drug testing laboratory and their agents, servants, employees and representatives from any and all claims, causes of action or liabilities resulting from the drug and alcohol testing procedures, the authorized release or use of the information obtained therefrom, and any and all disciplinary decisions resulting therefrom.

7. We understand that consent to participation and participation in the substance abuse program is a condition precedent to enrollment at McGill-Toolen Catholic High School.

Name of Student: (Please Print)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Student Signature) (Date)

Class of _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: (Please Print)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature) (Date)