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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On August 26, 2004, the Board of School Directors of the Mifflin County School District adopted a random drug testing policy for student drivers (Policy #223). This policy authorizes administration to request, at any time and without prior warning, drug testing of student drivers. Once chosen, the student driver must submit to a drug test at a laboratory facility selected by the district (and paid for by the district). The student driver then must submit the test results to the building principal within 72 hours of the request. If the test results are negative, no further action will be taken. If the results are positive, a second test of the sample retained by the original laboratory may be obtained (at the expense of the parent). If the second test is negative, no further action will be taken. If the second test is positive (or the first test is positive and parents did not opt for a second test) then the following actions will be followed:

1. The principal or his/her designee will hold a parental conference to make the parent(s) or guardian aware of the results of the testing.
2. The student with a first offense, during his/her school career, will be suspended from driving for the remainder of the current school year.
3. The student will be required to be retested at his or her own expense to regain driving privileges and must test negative prior to his/her regaining driving privileges.
4. Any student who has two (2) offenses will be barred from driving the remainder of his/her years in the Mifflin County School District.

Students will be selected randomly. If, however, a student refuses to participate in the screening his/her driving privileges will be suspended until said student submits negative test results from a screening. Also, any student who tampers with a sample may be required to submit to an observable sample according to the policy of the laboratory.

In order for your child to receive his/her parking permit, they must return this form to me with a signature and date from both the parent and student. **No driving privileges will be issued until this form is returned along with the completed online Student Driving/Parking Application and documentation of a physical exam that was conducted during grade 10 or 11. Athletic physicals and/or driver's license physicals satisfy this requirement. If you have any questions, please call my office at 717-242-0240.**

Sincerely,

Mark Crosson
Principal

I/we have read the guidelines as stated above and both understand and agree to abide by all of the stipulations as outlined in the school board policy. We understand the process, procedures and consequences as outlined in the policy.

Signature of student

Date

Signature of parent/guardian

Date