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Subject: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [zeratul](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 01:23:24 GMT  
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My School is planning to take on Random Drug Testing. I am somewhat angered by this, and because of my reaction of "THATS BULLSHIT" if they take it on I am going to be one of the first tested. I am curious if Nicotine is going to get me into any problems (being underage). I am also curious of other opinions on the Random Tests.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [DRNG](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 02:01:59 GMT  
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You're boned.

Yee-Haw Texas!

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [Ryan3k](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 02:58:14 GMT  
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i suppose, maybe you could say you were exposed to second-hand smoke

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [zeratul](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 03:01:30 GMT  
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Ryan3k wrote on Thu, 11 March 2010 20:58i suppose, maybe you could say you were exposed to second-hand smoke

That's what i was thinking, hell I've been around it all my life anyway.... i'm surprised i don't have lung issues...

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [slosa](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 04:11:43 GMT  
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Um, are they even allowed seeing as how it's a public facility? I thought the only time you would be drug tested as if you were on parole that was subject to it or for a job. This seems really strange to me. It also doesn't seem right that they want to treat their students as common criminals without any prior evidence.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [zeratul](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 04:40:09 GMT  
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Glock~ wrote on Thu, 11 March 2010 22:11Um, are they even allowed seeing as how it's a public facility? I thought the only time you would be drug tested as if you were on parole that was subject to it or for a job. This seems really strange to me. It also doesn't seem right that they want to treat their students as common criminals without any prior evidence.

They do random class room searches with a drug dog as well many major Texas cities are also taking on random testing in that situation i'm sure its legal for them(even if it shouldn't)... some places around my area have accepted random tests as well. it does piss me off that we are interrupted for some stupid ass search of a room with no evidence but now random drug tests... i can barely pass as is but with the school on my ass \*when this does happen\* for nicotine in my blood (if they don't believe the second hand) my grades are fucked

Maybe school really is becoming prison

edit: Sentence Restructure

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 05:05:21 GMT  
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Zeratul wrote on Thu, 11 March 2010 22:40Maybe school really is becoming prison

Becoming?

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [Gen\\_Blacky](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 07:14:08 GMT  
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Didn't know school where allowed to drug test their students. You signed some kind of agreement attending that school. The only way they can test for nicotine is through a hair sample, blood or skin sample. A piss test wont show any nicotine i don't think. When i was in high school we had random dog searches all the time. I think drug testing students is over the line.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 07:35:13 GMT  
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AFAIK nicotine is a legalized drug...

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [DRNG](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 12:48:20 GMT  
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I never had a random drug test, or a search with dogs EVER when I was in school.

DRNG wrote on Thu, 11 March 2010 20:01  
Yee-Haw Texas!

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [The Party](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 14:49:45 GMT  
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Indeed, you should not have smoked in the first place. imo But really c'mon now? Fail. Its funny tho at my work, when we have a random drug test half of the people that work there quit lol.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 15:02:19 GMT  
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lol

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 15:11:58 GMT  
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The day before the test go to the bagel store. Buy and eat 3 poppy-seed bagels.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [The Party](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 15:18:04 GMT  
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What effect does that have? It does not really matter since I don't do drugs, I am a manager there so I gotta watch everyone else get fired.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 15:38:34 GMT

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It gives false-positive results for opium.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [The Party](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 16:24:50 GMT

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rofl

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [DRNG](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 16:31:04 GMT

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R315r4z0r wrote on Fri, 12 March 2010 09:11The day before the test go to the bagel store. Buy and eat 3 poppy-seed bagels.

and then go watch Seinfeld.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [Gen\\_Blacky](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 20:03:25 GMT

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R315r4z0r wrote on Fri, 12 March 2010 09:38It gives false-positive results for opium.

and weed

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [Tunaman](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 20:14:11 GMT

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Zeratul wrote on Thu, 11 March 2010 22:40Maybe school really is becoming prison

BS, you get health care in prison.

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Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 20:23:02 GMT

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Tunaman wrote on Fri, 12 March 2010 14:14Zeratul wrote on Thu, 11 March 2010 22:40Maybe school really is becoming prison

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BS, you get health care in prison.

you ought to refuse tbh, TIS NOT BE OKAY. REVOLUTION I SAY.

seriously.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 21:41:48 GMT  
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<http://boingboing.net/features/security.html>

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [renohol](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 21:59:30 GMT  
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hey at least we have the freedom to pee in a cup in the US still

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 22:40:17 GMT  
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Do Americans enjoy it when educational institutions and workplaces violate their privacy?

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [zeratul](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 22:45:07 GMT  
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renohol wrote on Fri, 12 March 2010 15:59hey at least we have the freedom to pee in a cup in the US still

I do not know if this is true but i've heard some places may start using hair samples/Blood samples for a test... this of course came from a source that is not reliable... i passed the test by the way guess it doesnt show

Goztow wrote on Fri, 12 March 2010 01:35AFAlK nicotine is a legalized drug...  
you can't get fined for underage smoking?

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 01:37:18 GMT  
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I wonder how much money they're spending on this. It'd be way more productive if it were put towards bursaries or something that rewards hard work, instead of penalizing everyone for dumb shit.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [Sladewill](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 01:41:32 GMT  
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come to england, you see year 7s smoking(11 year olds)

they hang around, the police really dont care, nor do the schools if they dont catch you...

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [DRNG](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 01:41:46 GMT  
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Selling cigarettes to someone under the set age is illegal.

Smoking cigarettes is legal.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [Sladewill](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 01:45:16 GMT  
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go out on a friday night in england its unbelievable the amount of people that are drinking, smoking and who knows what else...

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [zeratul](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 02:13:28 GMT  
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DRNG wrote on Fri, 12 March 2010 19:41Selling cigarettes to someone under the set age is illegal.

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Smoking cigarettes is legal.

Simple confusion of law i guess... now a few of my friends on the other hand FAILED....

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 06:05:37 GMT

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It isn't an invasion of privacy due to a technicality.

Since a school is open to the public, they simply have to make it a rule that if someone wishes to come in then they therefore allow themselves to be tested.

It's like using a piece of software. In order to use the software, you agree to the terms of service.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing

Posted by [zeratul](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 06:15:31 GMT

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If it is like the Terms of Service then denying such test that gives them the ability to suspended/sent to an alternative education program(AEP)? Like disagreeing with the Terms makes you unable to use the program? because i find it annoying that on occasion i will be taken from class for a stupid ass Drug Test i'll pass every time anyway...

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 06:17:52 GMT

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Probably. They'd probably suspend you for "insubordination."

But it's America, you'd be able to legally fight it and something would be found unconstitutional and everyone involved would lose a little bit of them inside. :V

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing

Posted by [zeratul](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 06:21:02 GMT

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I swear simply disagreeing with a teachers racism(best example of stupidity i got) will get you insubordination... that happened to me once... i won of course cause thats just fucked up

if it gets too bad/too often i will make it a legal issue...

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Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 12:03:24 GMT  
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your schools suck

have a good day

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [zeratul](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 00:49:55 GMT  
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Someone made it a legal issue and my school no longer does random drug testing anymore

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [ErroR](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 18:02:27 GMT  
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Ziggy Sobotka wrote on Fri, 12 March 2010 23:41<http://boingboing.net/features/security.html>

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we used to have barb wired fences because random people came to school and stole stuff

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 18:06:11 GMT  
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but it's not even close to america, altho there are loads of stupid people here

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 18:28:23 GMT  
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Oh....

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing  
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 19:52:05 GMT  
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Ziggy Sobotka wrote on Sat, 13 March 2010 06:03your schools suck

have a good day  
I agree with this.

Fuck our education system.

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Sladewill wrote on Fri, 12 March 2010 19:45go out on a friday night in england its unbelievable the amount of people that are drinking, smoking and who knows what else...

lol, PCP laced cigs.....

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing

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Posted by [Clark Kent](#) on Sat, 20 Mar 2010 00:30:02 GMT

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When I was in 8th grade they took away our Spanish, French, and some other classes that would have given us a head start in high school... Then they gave us more English, Math, Science, History classes because they said our school's test scores were way to low the year before and the state was gonna step in if they were not raised. So after all that and we got a really high average on the test... they told us, "oops, we didn't need to do that for this school the scores were never that bad, we got our schools mixed up"...

Then when I got to high school I transferred schools at the start of 11th grade, I ended up losing half my credits because 2 schools in the same city were on different computer systems... then I was even more fucked because they did not give the same classes, so I started in the middle of classes I knew nothing of.

Then they give all the funding to the rich schools, leaving the poor schools looking like shit still... when the funding was granted to fix them...

Yea, our edumakashin system sucks ass.

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Subject: Re: Random Drug Testing

Posted by [zeratul](#) on Sat, 20 Mar 2010 02:27:54 GMT

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WOW Clark it took you that long to realize that? but yea all schools here care about is ratings if the grades are low the ratings are low if the ratings drop to a certain point due to the grades they will call it "helping the grades" when its really "we want the grades higher so we can have a good rating and gain money"

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