

Students**Activities****Breath Test for Alcohol**

No student shall use, possess, distribute, sell or be under the influence of alcohol on school premises, in a school vehicle or while engaged in or attending school-sponsored activities or while under the supervision of school personnel. This prohibition does not apply to the authorized use of prescription drugs by a student with the written permission of a parent/guardian and physician.

A student may be required to submit to a breath test to determine the presence of alcohol if a designated school official or law enforcement officer has reasonable suspicion that the student is under the influence of alcohol in violation of this policy. Such test shall be administered by a law enforcement officer or trained school official and shall meet state law requirements. A student may be disciplined for refusing to submit to a required breath test.

Students who violate this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including student suspension and/or expulsion, and referral to law enforcement authorities. In all cases, the student shall be referred to the District's student services staff for follow up.

A copy of this policy and related disciplinary procedures shall be made available to students and their parents/guardians annually through the student handbook and/or through other means deemed appropriate by the building principal.

Legal References: **Section 118.126 State Statute**
 Section 118.257 State Statute
 Section 118.45 State Statute
 Section 120.131(1) State Statute
 Section 125.09(2) State Statute
 Chapter 961

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