

POLICY

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Students

SUBJECT: Use of Alcohol Sensing Devices

It shall be the district's policy that alcohol sensing devices may be used to confirm the suspicion of consumption of alcohol, for admission/participation at extra-curricular activities. The device may also be available for use during the school day. The following rules for the use of such a device shall apply:

1. There must be reasonable suspicion that a student has consumed alcohol in the best judgment of an administrator or administrative designee. Reasonable suspicion exists if:
 - Student smells of alcohol
 - Student exhibits loss of motor control or other signs of impairment
 - Administrator or administrative designee has statements of use by reliable witness(es)
 - There may be other indicators of alcohol use, and, therefore, this list is not all inclusive.
2. The administrator or administrative designee will ask the student to accompany him/her to a location with some measure of privacy. (e.g. administrative or health office).
3. The administrator or administrative designee who has been trained in the proper use of the alcohol sensing device will request the student to use the alcohol sensor in the presence of a witness. If the student refuses to cooperate with school personnel, parents will be contacted immediately and permission to administer the Alco-sensor will be requested. In a case involving a parent who is unreachable, the Alco-sensor may be administered with student consent. The school will contact the parents in a timely manner to notify them of the course of events.
 - If the student complies and there is a negative reading, a second reading will be taken five minutes after the first reading. After the second negative reading, the student may return to the function.
 - If the student complies and there is a positive reading, a second reading will be taken within five minutes after the first reading. If there is a positive reading after the second administration, the student will be kept away from the function and taken home by the parent/guardian.
 - If the student refuses to comply, the student may not return the function and will be taken home by the parent/guardian.
 - A positive reading may be considered by the District in connection with the imposition of discipline in accordance with Board of Education policy and the District Code of Conduct. A student's failure to comply may also be considered in connection with the imposition of discipline for violation of Board of Education Policy and the District Code of Conduct.

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