

Use of Breathalyzer

In the event that school personnel determine that there is reason to believe that a student has consumed alcohol at a school activity, or on school premises, or at a time previous to entering school premises or activities, such that there would be ascertainable blood alcohol content, it shall be within authority of the school personnel to request that such student submit to a Breathalyzer exam.

If the student refuses to submit to the exam, which may be administered by law enforcement officials, including the school resource officer, upon request by school personnel, or may be administered by a school possessed device, the student will be refused to enter a school sponsored event or to continue to be in attendance at the event. If possible, parents will be immediately notified and requested to come to the school at which time the student will be turned over to the parent/guardian. Law enforcement may also be notified. Students who refuse to take the exam will not be released from school or the activity without a parent or law enforcement official accompanying them.

If a student admits that he/she has consumed alcohol or takes the test and the results indicate that he/she has been drinking, parents/guardians will be immediately notified and requested to come to the school or activity to get the student. Law enforcement may also be notified.

In the event that a parent/guardian can not be reached in either of the above situations, the student will be turned over to the law enforcement officials.

In any situation where school officials determine that a student has been determined to have consumed alcoholic beverages, the student shall be subject to the appropriate disciplinary actions as outlined in Board and/or school policy.

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