## 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 that a student has consumed alcohol.

The following rules for the use of such a device shall apply:

- a) 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:
  - 1. Student smells of alcohol;
  - 2. Student exhibits loss of motor control or other signs of impairment;
  - 3. Administrator or administrative designee has statements of use from reliable witness/es.
- b) The administrator or administrative designee will attempt to discreetly ask the student to accompany him/her to a separate location.
- c) 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 his/her parents or witness if possible;
  - 1. Every reasonable attempt will be made to contact the student's parents and request and they be present at the administration of the test.
  - 2. If the student complies and there is a negative reading, a second reading will be taken five minutes after the first reading. If a negative reading sill exists, the student may return to the function.
  - 3. If the student complies and there is a positive reading, a second reading will be taken five minutes after the first reading. If a positive reading exists after the second administration, the student will be taken home by his/her parents if they are present. If the parents are unavailable, the student will sit out the entire function under observation and will be taken home by the chaperone at the end of the function.
  - 4. If the student refuses to comply, it will be presumed that the student has consumed a sufficient amount of alcohol to create a positive test in the alcohol sensing device. The student's parents will take him/her home. If the parents are unavailable, the student will sit out the entire function under observation and will be taken home by the chaperone at the end of the function.

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- 5. In the situation where a positive reading exists or where there is refusal to comply, the student will be dealt with in accordance with Board of Education Policy 7320 (Alcohol, Drugs and Other Substances) and the specific rules and consequences for students outlined on pages 27-28 of the <u>Student-Parent Handbook</u>.
- d) Medical attention will be sought if a student records a blood alcohol level of .20 or greater and the administrator or designee is unable to contact the parents of the student.

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