

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUG USE BY STUDENTS PROHIBITED

No student, regardless of age, shall use or consume, possess, buy or sell, or give away any beverage or other ingestible substance containing alcohol; any tobacco product, including vapor/E-cigarettes and chewing tobacco; marijuana in any form, including derivatives of and/or products containing tetrahydrocannabinol; steroids; or any controlled substance (including illegal use of prescription drugs) on school property or at any school function, including: (a) at any place where an interscholastic athletic contest is taking place, (b) during the course of any field trip, or (c) during the course of any trip or activity sponsored by the School Committee or under the supervision of the School Committee or its authorized agents. Violation of this provision shall be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency in accordance with applicable law and may be cause for suspension from school.

Likewise, no student shall aid, abet, assist, or conceal the possession, consumption, purchase or distribution of any substance listed above by any other student or students on school property or at any school function, including: (a) at any place where an interscholastic athletic contest is taking place, (b) during the course of any field trip, or (c) during the course of any trip or activity sponsored by the School Committee or under the supervision of the School Committee or its authorized agents.

Additionally, any student who is under the influence of drugs or alcoholic beverages prior to, or during, attendance at or participation in a school-sponsored activity, will be barred from that activity and may be subject to disciplinary action.

This policy shall be posted on the district's website and notice shall be provided to all students and parents of this policy in accordance with state law. Additionally, the district shall file a copy of this policy with DESE in accordance with law in a manner requested by DESE.

Adopted: September 12, 2016

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L.71:2A; 71:96; 272:40A

CROSS REFS.: IHAMA, Teaching About Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs
GBEC, Drug Free Workplace Policy