

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND DRUG USE BY STUDENTS PROHIBITED

A student shall not use, consume, possess, buy or sell, or give away any beverage containing alcohol; any tobacco product, including but not limited to vapor/E-cigarettes; marijuana; steroids; or any controlled substance except for medication prescribed by a physician and with advance notice to the District. The School Committee prohibits the use or consumption by students of alcohol, tobacco products, or drugs on school property or at any school function.

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 in accordance with the Student Handbook.

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 the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in accordance with law in a manner requested by Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

SOURCE: MASC March 2016

LEGAL REFS: M.G.L.71:2A; 71:96; 272:40A; 270:22(b)(2)

CROSS REFS: IHAMB, Teaching About Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs
GBEC, Drug Free Workplace Policy

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