

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND DRUG USE BY STUDENTS

A student shall not, regardless of the quantity, use or consume, possess, buy or sell, or give away any beverage containing alcohol; any tobacco product, including vapor/E-cigarettes; marijuana; steroids, or any controlled substance. The District 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.

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.

Source: Massachusetts Association of School Committees

Legal References:

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

M.G.L. Chapter 272, § 40A

Cross References:

IHAMA, Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco
GBEC, Drug Free Workplace Policy

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