

NEW SALEM/WENDELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND DRUG USE BY STUDENTS PROHIBITED

A student shall not, regardless of the quantity, use, consume, possess, buy, sell, or give away any beverage containing alcohol; any tobacco product, including vapor/E-cigarettes; marijuana; steroids; or any controlled substance. The School Committee prohibits the use or consumption by students of controlled and illegal substances including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco products, or drugs on school property or at any school function.

Any student who is suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcoholic beverages prior to or during attendance at or participation in a school-sponsored activity, 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: MASC March 2016

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

CROSS REF.: IHAMB, Teaching About Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs

GBEC, Drug Free Workplace Policy

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