

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Danbury, Connecticut

POLICY

BREATHALYZER TESTING

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The Board of Education supports the use of passive alcohol sensors in the district to detect/confirm alcohol consumption by students. The purpose of these devices is to deter alcohol use by students, promote the health and safety of students and to assist in providing assistance for students who use alcohol.

In accordance with Board policy, no student shall possess, use, be under the influence of, sell or transfer any alcoholic beverage on school property or at any school sponsored activity. Students who violate Board policy regarding the possession, use, consumption or distribution of alcohol are subject to discipline, in accordance with the Board's Suspension, Discipline & Expulsion of Students, Policy #7-230 and Alcohol and Drug Abuse-Student Policy #7-131.2.

The passive alcohol sensor device is a non-invasive high speed breath alcohol screening instrument which can be used for overt or covert alcohol detection. This device may be used to sample a student's breath in order to detect alcohol use with results reported as either "positive" or "negative."

Legal Reference: Connecticut State Statues

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| 10-19 | Teaching about alcohol, nicotine or tobacco, drugs and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Training of personnel. |
| 10-154a | Professional communications between teacher or nurse and student. Surrender of physical evidence obtained from students |
| 10-221(d) | Boards of Education to prescribe rules, policies and procedures |
| 21a-240 | Definitions (Dependency-producing drugs) |
| 21a-243 | Regulation re: schedules of controlled substances |