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<p align="center"><i>BREATHALYZER TESTING</i></p>	<p>Reviewed: 3/28/07</p>	<p>Policy No. 7-131.3 Page</p>
<p>A passive alcohol sensor will only be used if there is already reasonable suspicion that a particular student has consumed, or is otherwise under the influence of alcohol at school or at a school-sponsored event.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reasonable suspicion shall include, but not be limited to, the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Observed use or possession of alcohol b. Alcohol odor or the presence of an alcohol container c. Apparent physical state of impairment of motor functions d. Slurred speech, unsteady gait, lack of coordination, bloodshot or glazed eyes, or e. Marked changes in personal behavior not attributable to other factors 2. The district will notify /guardians and students of its intent to use such devices before any events or activities at which such devices may be used. Such notice will include information on the purpose of this instrument will inform students participating in voluntary/extracurricular activities that they may be denied entry and/or removed from the event for either refusing to submit to such testing or for testing positive for alcohol use. 3. Only designated school personnel (principal, assistant principal or certified staff responsible for the event and/or resource officers) will be trained in the use of this instrument. 4. The passive alcohol sensor shall be checked for accuracy and calibration as per package recommendations. 5. When an administrator or other school official has reasonable suspicion that a student is under the influence of alcohol at school, or a school sponsored event, the following procedures shall be followed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student will be removed to a private area for observation and questioning concerning alcohol consumption 		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After questioning and observation, the student will be given the option of submitting to a passive alcohol sensor screening. The student will be informed of the passive alcohol sensor test and how it operates. The student will be requested to breathe across the intake part of the device. • If a student denies alcohol consumption and refuses to submit to the passive alcohol sensor when there is reasonable suspicion of alcohol use, the student may still be subject to appropriate disciplinary action consistent with Board policies and procedures. Parent will be notified and local law enforcement may be notified as appropriate. • If the passive alcohol sensor is used, the administration will then inform the student of the device’s findings. • If alcohol was detected, an administrator will notify the student’s parents and initiate appropriate disciplinary procedures, consistent with Board policies. If the student is tested in connection with a voluntary, extracurricular activity, the student shall be removed/denied entry to the activity or school-sponsored event. • If it is determined that the student may be in need of medical attention, the student may be brought to the school nurse for medical treatment and/or emergency protocols should be followed. • Results from a PAS device will be maintained in a confidential manner and released only in accordance with district policy and state and federal law. 		