

## Alcohol/Breathalyzer

Barrington High School is committed to discouraging and eliminating use of alcohol by students attending instruction or any other school functions or activities. Therefore, any student for whom there is a reasonable suspicion of the use of alcohol before or during the school day, prior to or during an extra-curricular, inter-scholastic, or other school-related function, whether conducted on or away from school property, may be required to submit to a breathalyzer test. It is not the purpose of this policy to conduct random testing of students. Rather, this policy is intended to serve as a deterrent to students attending school or school functions from consuming alcohol. The following standards shall be followed:

1. A student about whom there is a reasonable suspicion of consumption of alcohol shall be referred to the appropriate administrator for the purposes of a breathalyzer test. Indicia of reasonable suspicion may include, but will not be limited to, alcohol odor, slurred speech, unsteady gait, lack of coordination, presence in the vicinity of an alcohol container, bloodshot or glazed eyes, or such other information that raises a reasonable suspicion as to alcohol consumption.
2. Breathalyzer tests shall be administered only by the principal, assistant principal, school nurse or designee who has been trained in breathalyzer test administration.
3. The student will be directed to an office or other area where he/she will be kept in observation and questioned regarding the concern of alcohol consumption. If the student acknowledges having consumed alcohol, no breathalyzer test will be administered. If the student denies alcohol consumption, but it is determined that a reasonable suspicion of alcohol consumption exists, the test will be administered.
4. All breathalyzer tests will be conducted in a secure location, to the extent possible, away from other students.
5. Parents and/or guardians will be contacted and instructed to come to the school/activity and transport the student home if the student tests positive.
6. Students who test positive following a breathalyzer test will be subjected to disciplinary consequences as otherwise set forth in the Barrington High School Code of Conduct.
7. Refusal to submit to the breathalyzer test will be considered a positive test for purposes of this policy.
8. All disciplinary action in support of this policy will be administered in accordance with the section entitled "Possession, Sale, Use, or Dispensing of Alcohol or Drugs" in the Barrington High School Code of Conduct.