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**POLICY: Breathalyzer Regulation**

It is the intent of the RSU 73 Board of Directors to discourage and eliminate the use of alcohol by students attending RSU 73 functions and activities. Functions shall be defined as any activity sponsored by RSU 73 and conducted on or away from school property. The following steps will be adhered to during the administration of the policy:

1. Students will be tested if they exhibit any signs of alcohol consumption.
2. Refusal to submit to the breath analyzer procedure will be considered to be a positive test for the presence of alcohol and the student will be disciplined in accordance with the RSU 73 drug and alcohol policy.
3. Breathalyzer tests will be administered by a police officer.
4. All breathalyzer tests will be conducted in a secure location away from student traffic.
5. It is NOT the intent of this regulation to conduct random testing of students.
6. Parents and/or guardians will be contacted and instructed to come to the school/activity and transport their child home if that student tests positive, providing that the officer administering the alcohol test does not place the student under arrest.
7. Students who test positive following a breathalyzer test will be suspended from school in accordance with RSU 73's policies on alcohol consumption and suspensions.
8. The results of all breathalyzer tests will be forward to the school Principal, the Superintendent, the coordinator for the Student Assistance Team and the parent/guardian of the student tested. Criminal levels of alcohol may dictate legal action against the student.

Cross Reference: JICH Drug & Alcohol Use by Students

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