

## Breathalyzer Regulation

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

1. Student 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 Mt. Blue Regional School District drug and alcohol policy.
3. Breathalyzer tests will be administered by school administrators.
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.
7. Students who test positive following a breathalyzer test will be suspended from school in accordance with the MSAD# 9 policies on alcohol consumption and suspensions.
8. The results of all breathalyzer tests will be forwarded to the school Principal, the Superintendent of Schools, the coordinator for the Student Assistance Team, and the parent/guardian of the student tested.

Cross Reference: Chemical Health Policy and Regulation JIHC & JIHC-R

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