Fairfield Public Schools Board of Education Policy Guide

Students

USE OF BREATHALYZERS

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The Fairfield Board of Education, consistent with its mission, is committed to the promotion of healthful living and to the safety and well-being of its students. Research findings on underage drinking coupled with incidents where students were found to have been drinking alcohol before or during high school dances and other high school events have heightened that concern. With that commitment in place, the Board of Education requires the use of breathalyzer tests at school-sponsored dances and, upon reasonable notice_and at the discretion of the school administration at other selected school sponsored events both on site and off site. The Board of Education endorses the use of breathalyzer tests for all students and their guests in order to provide a safe and healthy environment for the students, staff, and community-at-large when students are attending school functions.

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