

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND/OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE**

### **Voluntary Admission of Drug or Alcohol Problem**

If a student voluntarily confides a drug or alcohol problem to a teacher, the teacher will refer the student to his/her student adjustment counselor. The counselor will make an assessment and identify community programs available to the student. The counselor will advise the student of his/her confidentiality protections under the law.

### **Appearing Under the Influence**

If, in the opinion of the teacher, a student may be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, he/she must immediately report it to the student's administrator. If in the judgement of school officials, the student appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, the parent will be notified and the student will be sent home under appropriate supervision. If necessary, the administrator, student, parents, adjustment counselor and nurse will have a conference as soon as possible to determine facts and develop a treatment option.

### **Under the Influence**

If a student is found by a teacher or administrator or admits to being under the influence of drugs or alcohol and no contraband is found, he/she will be disciplined in compliance with the school discipline code. The administrator, adjustment counselor, student, and nurse will have a conference as soon as possible to determine facts and develop a treatment option. In addition, the student must enter a counseling program before returning to school.

### **Distribution or Possession of Drugs**

If a student is found by a teacher or administrator selling, distributing, or in possession of drugs, the parent will be notified as soon as possible that the student will be subject to expulsion by the principal. Where the amount of drugs indicates distribution by the student, the police will be called to the school and to take custody of the student. The police will be given any drugs which have been confiscated.

### **School Activities/Functions**

The use, possession, serving, or consumption of any alcoholic beverage or illegal substance on school property or at school functions, is prohibited. Further, any student or guest shall be barred from any school sponsored activity, if in the judgment of school officials, he/she has been involved in any of the above mentioned activities prior to or during his/her attendance at or participation in said school sponsored activity. The parents will be called to pick up their child when appropriate.

All students enrolled in the Milford Public Schools and any guest(s) attending Milford Public Schools functions, irrespective of age, shall conform to this policy.

Any student violating any part of the above shall be disciplined in accordance with the discipline code policy File: JK Discipline Code.

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