

Holbrook Public Schools

ALCOHOL/DRUG POLICY AND PROCEDURES

In order to safeguard the individual and general welfare and safety of all students, Holbrook Junior-Senior High School has established the following guidelines for dealing with alcohol and controlled substance cases. No one may possess, be under the influence of, distribute, sell, or ingest alcohol or a controlled substance as determined by an administrator on any school premises or while attending an authorized school related activity. At the discretion of the administration, police K-9 dogs may be used to search the school premises and/or individual possessions and school lockers used by students. In the event that a faculty or staff member suspects any student to be under the influence or in possession of a controlled substance, the adult should keep the student under observation and call or send for an administrator. The administrator may consult other administrators, the school nurse, and/or the superintendent of schools to help make a determination using the following protocols.

Suspicion of being under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance

1. Opinion of a second person (principal, assistant principal, school nurse, and/or teacher).
2. At the discretion of an administrator, a breathalyzer test may be administered.
3. Parent/guardian requested to take the student home.

Possession or Use of Alcohol or a Controlled Substance while in School, or prior to Arrival at School, or at a School Sponsored Activity

1. Opinion of a second person (principal, assistant principal, school nurse, and/or teacher).
2. At the discretion of an administrator, a breathalyzer test may be administered.
3. Parent/guardian requested to take the student home.
4. Immediate suspension from all school programs.
5. Parent/guardian must confer with school administration on student's return.
6. Referral to rehabilitation program or counseling sessions.
7. Notification of local police department.

Selling or Distribution of Controlled Substances or Alcohol

1. Notification of local police department.
2. Immediate suspension from all school programs. An expulsion hearing may be held.
3. Parent/guardian must confer with the school administration before a student is readmitted.

Penalties

For a first alcohol or controlled substance offense, a student will receive an appropriate out-of-school suspension (5 to 10 days).

For a second alcohol or controlled substance offense, a student will receive a ten day out-of-school suspension. In addition, an expulsion hearing may be held.

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