

**REPORTING STUDENTS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF OR
POSSESSING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR CONTROLLED
DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES
(PROCEDURE)**

When a student is suspected of being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled dangerous substances, the student will be asked to submit to a blood or urine test at a private physician's office or at the hospital. An attempt will be made to contact the parent or guardian by telephone or in person prior to sending the student for a test. A signed parental consent for testing will be on file for each student. Parents will assume responsibility for the cost of the testing if the results are positive and the board will assume responsibility for the costs if the results are negative.

School officials will operate under the assumption that if the student is not willing to conform to this request, the student will be suspended for the remainder of the school year. However, if the student submits to testing, the resulting action will be based on test results.

The board wishes it to be noted that the principal is removed from making a determination on the discipline to be administered for such a serious offense. Such discipline has been set out in board policy.

If a student is taking a prescription medication, the medication must be registered at the building principal's office.