

**POLICY RELATING TO PUPIL SERVICES**

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

The Wachusett Regional School District prohibits the use of alcohol, illegal substances, and the improper use of harmful substances.

The possession, use, transmittal, serving, or consumption of any alcoholic beverage, illegal/harmful substance on school property, and/or at any school-sponsored activity is prohibited. Violations of this policy shall result in appropriate action as set forth in the Student Discipline Code.

Further, any student may be barred from a school-sponsored activity if there is reason to believe he/she has been drinking alcoholic beverages or using illegal substances prior to his/her attendance at or participation in said school-sponsored activity. Students may be required to submit to a Breathalyzer test prior to participation in school-sponsored events. Any staff member with knowledge of alcohol or harmful drug use or the carrying of harmful substances on school grounds or at school-related events shall notify the principal or the superintendent and the appropriate legal authorities.

The District shall provide full cooperation with legal authorities.

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