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SUBJECT: USE OF BREATHALYZERS

The Board of Education of the Massena Central School District authorizes the district administrators and staff to use a breathalyzer test as a simple and accurate method of determining blood alcohol levels in students at Massena Central School. Breathalyzers are simple devices used to measure a student's blood alcohol content level via breath analysis.

The administrators and staff authorized to administer the test will be required to receive training on the use of this tester.

The administration and staff may test any student that they have reasonable suspicion to believe may be under the influence of alcohol at any school event, including trips or during the normal school day.

A student suspected of being under the influence of alcohol will be requested to come to the school office or a confidential place where the student will be requested to blow into the breathalyzer. If any alcohol is evident as a result of this test, the student's parent or guardian will be contacted, the student and his or her guest, if any, will be taken home from the activity by a/the parent or guardian, and all appropriate student rules and regulations pertaining to alcohol usage will be imposed.

If a student refuses to take the breathalyzer test, then the student's parent or guardian will be contacted and the student and his or her guest, if any, will be requested to leave the event with the parent or guardian.

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