

BREATH ANALYZER POLICY

The School Committee recognizes the need to provide a safe and orderly environment for Agawam High School's students while at school or school sponsored events and to establish standards and procedures to assure the safety of students and school personnel.

When there is reason to suspect that a student has been consuming or is under the influence of alcohol in school, on school property or at a school sponsored event, the breathalyzer test may be administered by school officials. If a student is tested and the result of the test is positive, the student will be disciplined according to the discipline policies outlined in the Agawam High School Student Guide.

If a student refuses the breathalyzer test or fails to cooperate in the breathalyzer testing procedure, such action will result in a finding that the student is under the influence of alcohol and the student will be disciplined according to the discipline policies outlined in the Agawam High School Student Guide.

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