

**BREATH-TESTING STUDENTS FOR THE PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL**

**POLICY STATEMENT**

- A. An Administrator or his/her designee (Police/School Liaison Officer, or an authorized law enforcement officer) is authorized by the School District of New London to require a student in the district to provide one or more samples of his/her breath for the purpose of determining the presence of alcohol. This policy allows the administration to use a breathalyzer when the school official has reasonable suspicion that the student is under the influence of alcohol while:
  - 1. On school premises;
  - 2. In a motor vehicle owned, rented by or consigned to a school; or,
  - 3. Participating in a school-sponsored activity.
- B. The authorized administrator or designee must use a breath-screening device which is approved by the Department of Transportation and have sufficient training on how to use the breathalyzer device and how to evaluate the results.
- C. Students who violate this policy or refuse to submit to required breath testing to determine the presence of alcohol shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Board policies and established procedures.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

CROSS-REFERENCE: 443.4 Student Alcohol and Other Drug Use