

School Town of Speedway

Board Policy on the Use of Breath Test Instruments to Test for Alcohol At School Functions and Events

The Board of Education believes that maintaining an environment that is safe, free from substance use/abuse, and conducive to learning is an important goal for the School Corporation and the community. The Board recognizes its responsibility to address drug and alcohol problems in the schools. The Board believes that the parent(s) and the school must work together to educate, encourage and support students in an attempt to prevent their illegal use of drugs and alcohol. The Board believes that parents want to know when their children are using drugs or alcohol.

The Board of Education authorizes Speedway Schools to utilize breath test instruments for the purpose of determining if a student has consumed an alcoholic beverage or is under the influence of an alcoholic beverage at school functions or events both on and off school grounds under the following conditions:

- All students will be required to submit to a breath test before entering the school function or event.
- If a student refuses to submit to a breath test, the student will not be allowed to attend the school function or event.
- If a student takes the breath test and the test does not indicate a presence of alcohol, the student may enter the school function or event.
- If a student takes the breath test and the test indicates a presence of alcohol, the student will not be allowed to attend the school function or event. The parents of the student shall be immediately notified of the results of a positive breath test.

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