ALCOHOL/DRUG USE BY STUDENTS

In view of the fact that the use of alcohol and/or drugs can endanger the health and safety of the user, and recognizing the deleterious effect the use of drugs or alcoholic beverages can have on the maintenance of general order and discipline, the Ayer Shirley Regional School Committee prohibits the use of, serving of, or consumption of any alcoholic beverage or drugs, such as marijuana, steroids or any controlled substance, on school property or at any school function. A student shall not, regardless of the quantity, use or consume, possess, buy or sell, or give away drugs or any beverage containing alcohol.

Additionally, any student, regardless of age, who has been drinking alcoholic beverages or using a controlled substance prior to attendance at, or participation in, a school-sponsored activity, will be barred from that activity and subject to disciplinary and legal action.

This policy shall be posted on the district's website and notice shall be provided parents of this policy in accordance with state law. Additionally, the district policy with DESE in accordance with law in a manner requested by DESE.

LEGAL REF: M.G.L. 272:40A

CROSS REF: IHAMA, Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco
GBEC, Drug Free Workplace Policy