

***Martha's Vineyard Public Schools***  
***Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Use by Students Prohibited***

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A student shall not, regardless of the quantity, use or consume, possess, buy or sell, or give away any beverage containing alcohol; any tobacco product, including vapor/E-cigarettes; marijuana; steroids; or any controlled substance. The School Committee prohibits the use or consumption by students of alcohol, tobacco products, or drugs (*without a prescription*) on school property or at any school function.

Additionally, any student who uses drugs or alcoholic beverages prior to, or during, attendance at or participation in a school-sponsored activity, will be barred from that activity, subject to disciplinary action and referred for appropriate support services and/or treatment.

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

{*Adoption Date*} 02.06.2017 by the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School Committee

SOURCE: MASC March 2016

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L.71:2A; 71:96; 272:40A

CROSS REFS.: IHAMB, Teaching About Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs  
GBEC, Drug Free Workplace Policy

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	-	11.07.2016
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	-	12.05.2016
3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading	-	02.06.2017