

ALCOHOL, DRUG, TOBACCO AND SMOKING USE

The Milford School Department, in recognition of its role as an educational leader, will work closely with other community organizations and individuals who share the task of addressing tobacco, alcohol and drug dependency issues. The school system recognizes tobacco, alcohol and drug dependency as a treatable disease and acknowledges its responsibility to establish policies and procedures for helping employees and students address their own tobacco/alcohol/drug use and abuse problems as well as those of their families. In establishing policies and procedures for tobacco/alcohol/drug abuse dependency education, prevention and early intervention for students and employees, the Milford School Department will ensure the confidential nature of all school records and any referrals to non-school agencies or individuals. It is understood that these policies and procedures are designed to achieve restoration of health and provide support for full recovery as well as delineate standards, prohibitions and consequences regarding the use, possession and distribution of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs.

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