

Holbrook Public Schools

ADMISSION TO SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

To assure the safety of all students, a visual inspection of the inventory of all bags and/or purses as well as an external pat frisk of said bags or purses may be required at the discretion of the principal or his/her designee before admittance to the event. Also, at the discretion of the principal or his/her designee, all attendees may be required to submit to a passive alcohol breath test (PBT) upon arrival at the location of the function whether on or off campus. Any individual may also be required to submit to an active alcohol breath test if it is deemed necessary by the Police Officer who is present at the scene or by a school official.

The school will inform invitees of this policy in writing prior to the event(s).

- For school functions taking place on school property an Officer will be hired at the expense of the school to administer the PBT and bag checks. A second officer shall be hired at the school's discretion to be responsible for the transportation of intoxicated attendees.
- At the request of the Principal (or his designee) for school functions taking place out of the town of Holbrook, the Holbrook Police School Resource Officer (SRO) will accompany the faculty to the function location. The Chief (or his designee) will be notified in advance in order to request permission from the proper authorities in charge of public safety in the location of the function. The SRO will not replace any detail required by the authorities at the out of town location.
- Any attendee who is discovered to be under the influence of intoxicating liquors will not be allowed to drive from the location regardless of the degree of intoxication. In the event that the intoxicated attendee is under 18 they will not be allowed to leave unless accompanied by a responsible adult. A responsible adult is either the attendee's legal guardian or an adult deemed responsible by the school administration. If the police officer decides it is necessary, and the attendee meets the legal requirements for protective custody, the attendee will be placed in protective custody at the police station.
- Failure to submit to the policies in this memorandum will result in the attendee's ineligibility to participate in the school function. Failure to submit to this policy may also result in administrative sanctions from the school.
- If invitees do not wish to submit to the policy, they are reminded that their attendance is not required.

This policy falls under the "community-caretaking exception" to the 4th and 14th amendments.

SOURCE: Holbrook Police Department

REF: JSHS Handbook

LEGAL REF: US Constitution

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