

New Bremen High School Alcohol Screenings at School Dances

New Bremen High School has instituted an alcohol screening policy at all of our dances. The purpose of the screens is to help insure that all students who enter school sponsored dances are alcohol free. The dances include all high school dances such as Homecoming, Junior/Senior Prom, and the late winter/early spring dance. This policy applies to all school dances held on school property or an off-site location.

Particulars of the screens are as follows:

- Screens will be conducted on all students/guests as they enter the dance.
- Students/guests may be screened again based on chaperone observations.
- Students/guests will be given a breathalyzer alcohol test.
- Students/guests found to test positive for alcohol may be subject to a police citation as well as a school code of conduct violation. This would also include athletic and National Honor Society consequences for students involved in those activities.
- Parents of students/guests found to test positive will be called to come to the dance and transport their child home. At that time, parents may, at their own expense, have an independent screen completed at a local hospital if desired. If there is a challenge to the results from the screens at the dance, the official hospital report must be submitted to the high school principal no later than two days after the dance. The independent screen must have been completed no later than two hours after leaving the dance location.
- All students/guests are subject to the screens. Students/guests who refuse to be screened will be denied admittance to the dance. If the attendee is currently a student at another school, that school will be notified of a positive screen result.

Any questions concerning this procedure or the application of the process should be directed to the high school principal.

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