MEDWAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

The safety of our students, employees and the general public requires that our drivers perform their duties free from the effects of alcohol and/or drugs. A driver who uses or abuses alcohol and/or drugs is a hazard to the students he/she is transporting, the general public, other school employees and himself/herself.

All employees, including drivers, are subject to the Medway School Board Policy on Substance Abuse for Staff members. Any employee who operates a vehicle designed to carry sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver, is also subject to federal regulations concerning use of alcohol and drugs and testing for these substances. The requirements of these regulations shall be implemented by the Superintendent, who shall have the authority to adopt rules and impose consequences for violations of the rules.

Legal References: 49 CFR Part 382

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