# Under the Influence, Distributing and/or In Possession of Alcohol, Illegal or Controlled Substances

- Students attempting to gain entry to Prom while suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or illegal/controlled substances will not be allowed inside the venue. These students will be referred to Montgomery County Police Officers and school security personnel who will be present at Prom. The police officers will have breathalyzers and can issue citations. A student arriving under the influence will be subject to the consequences in the MCPS Code of Conduct and B-CC High School Handbook.
- A student in possession of alcohol, illegal or controlled substances and/or who shows signs of being under the influence will not be permitted to attend Prom and will be subject to the consequences in the MCPS Code of Conduct and B-CC High School Handbook.
- Students who are in possession of an illegal substance such as drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, vaping device/e-cigarettes, etc. at the dance, or are under the influence of an illegal substance or who distribute an illegal substance will be subject to the school disciplinary consequences including possible suspension from school and school activities on a case-by-case basis, in alignment with the MCPS Code of Conduct. Potential disciplinary consequences include:
    - Loss of privilege to participate in or attend extracurricular activities, athletic events, dances, ceremonies or other school-sponsored activities, including graduation activities on a case by case basis.
    - Loss of privilege to participate on athletic teams, in elected or appointed leadership positions, loss of Honor Society memberships, club memberships for a minimum of 21 calendar days for the first offense.
    - Subsequent violations of this policy will be cause for permanent removal from athletic teams, elected or appointed leadership positions, Honor Society memberships, club memberships, etc. for the school year.
    - Loss of school parking permit
    - Community service related to underage drinking and substance abuse
    - Referral to community agencies such as Screening and Assessment Services for Children and Adolescents (SASCA) and National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
    - Behavior contract, including referral to school counselor
    - Suspension
    - Police Referral

**I understand the consequences listed for attending a school event under the influence. My signature below states that I was made aware of these consequences at the time of ticket purchase.**

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