

Franklin Mayor's Drug Task Force

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2012

5-7pm; Franklin Regional Hospital Conference Room A/B

Attendee	Sector Represented
Sara Tracey	Parent, Local Government
Robert Lucas	SAU 18 School Board
Pat Prescott	Franklin High School
Jason Vezina	Parent
Bill Grimm	LRGH Board of Trustees
Joe Giunta	Fraternal Organization
Chief David Goldstein	Law Enforcement
Traci Fowler	Coalition Coordinator

Since we had such a small group for our meeting, we all rolled up our sleeves and stuffed Chem-Free Goodie Bags! **125** bags were stuffed with resources and fun giveaways. We cleaned up the supplies and organized bags to be placed in a few cars.

We then briefly gave some updates and had a short discussion about the ATOD School Policies.

ATOD Policy Discussion:

Seems that ATOD is only mentioned in Student Athlete Handbook – Student Handbook does not seem to reference anything about Drugs, although it does make a mention about Alcohol.

We are still in the process of gathering more research about specific schools that have something similar in place. Jason has collected A LOT of research, and this type of a policy does exist in numerous schools across the country.

The Governor's Prevention Task Force is apparently working on a statewide survey of schools re: their ATOD Policies, and are potentially creating a template for ATOD Policy that schools can use. Traci will find out more information about this. ****This could be a great resource for our efforts.**

Questions for further discussion:

- Price of drug testing kits? *Seems that they can be as low as \$2/kit, and there may also be places that will donate the kits:* <http://www.notmykid.com>
- What happens once it is found out that a child is using? Are there any resources available?
- How is "reasonable suspicion" defined?
- What about testing school faculty?
- What about the route of appeal?

Next Steps:

- Continued research
- Follow-up with Governor's Prevention Task Force
- DRAFT a policy

- Get onto School Board Agenda – email School Board Chair
- Engage community members, parents, additional support ...

June Meeting:

June 14th, 5-7pm @ Franklin Regional Hospital

Contact Traci Fowler with any questions/comments: tfowler@franklinnh.org ; A meeting agenda will be emailed prior to the meeting!

Additional Resources:

SAU18 Policies can be found at http://www.franklin.k12.nh.us/fsb_policies.cfm

Student Conduct - <http://www.franklin.k12.nh.us/Policies/Section%20J/Policy%20JFC%20-%20Student%20Conduct2.pdf>

Alcohol Use by Students - <http://www.franklin.k12.nh.us/Policies/Section%20J/Policy%20JFCH%20-%20Alcohol%20use%20by%20students1.pdf>

Safe School Zone Policy -

<http://www.franklin.k12.nh.us/Franklin%20School%20Board%20and%20committees/Policy%20JG-3%20Safe%20Schools%20Zone1.pdf>

Student Conduct-

<http://www.franklin.k12.nh.us/Franklin%20School%20Board%20and%20committees/Policy%20JIC%20-%20Student%20Conduct.pdf>

Tobacco Products Ban -Use and Possession In and On School Facilities and Grounds -

<http://www.franklin.k12.nh.us/Policies/Section%20J/Policy%20JICG%20%20Tobacco%20Products%20Ban1.pdf>

Breathalyzer at Student Social Events -

<http://www.franklin.k12.nh.us/Policies/Section%20J/Policy%20JICHA%20-%20Breathalyzer.pdf>

School Wellness Policy -

<http://www.franklin.k12.nh.us/Franklin%20School%20Board%20and%20committees/Policy%20JLCF%20-%20Wellness%20NEW1.pdf>

Student/Parent Handbook -

[http://www.franklin.k12.nh.us/FHS/201112%20FHS%20Student%20Handbook%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.franklin.k12.nh.us/FHS/201112%20FHS%20Student%20Handbook%20(2).pdf)

Suggested Reading : Life of an Athlete – for information contact ssadowski@new-futures.org