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On March 6, 2008, six students at the Capt. Nathan Hale School were found to be in possession of, exchanging, and/or ingesting a small quantity of pills. The pills were believed to be both prescription and over the counter. Since this was discovered at dismissal time, and as a precautionary measure, the high school/middle school complex was locked down for approximately 30 minutes. The purpose of the lock down was only to validate the limited number of students engaged. The school district worked collaboratively with the police and fire department to investigate the situation and transport the affected students for medical evaluation. All other students were then dismissed as usual. Coventry Public Schools appreciates staff and town services' assistance, and thanks parents and students for their understanding and patience. The Coventry Police Department will follow up with an investigation in cooperation with school officials.