

## Students

### Activities

#### Student Alcohol, Tobacco and/or Other Controlled Substances Use

Students have the right to attend school in an environment that is free from the use of alcohol and controlled substances. These substances interfere with the learning environment of students and the performance of students and employees.

The following actions are prohibited by students on District premises, in any District-owned or contracted vehicle, and at all school-sponsored activities, whether on or off campus:

- The use, possession, concealment, distribution, manufacture, transfer, sale, or possession with intent to sell: alcohol; controlled substances; drug paraphernalia (as defined by local, state and federal statutes); inhalants; copycat or synthetic drugs or alcohol; look-alike drugs or alcohol (substances that are represented as a drugs or alcohol regardless of the true nature of the substance); and any substance intended to be used for mind-altering effects.
- Being under the influence of: alcohol; controlled substances; inhalants; copycat or synthetic drugs or alcohol; and any substance intended to be used for mind-altering effects.

Prescription medication will be exceptions to this policy when used by the individual for whom they were prescribed in the manner and amount prescribed, and in keeping with established District procedures. Prescription medication must be kept in original container. The student must inform the school's administration when taking prescription medication. Over-the-counter medications will be exempt from this policy when used consistently with the stated purpose of the medication in the manner and amount directed and in keeping with established District procedures. Over-the-counter medications must be kept in original container.

A student may be required to submit to a breathalyzer test to determine the presence of alcohol if a designated school official or law enforcement officer has a reasonable suspicion that the student is under the influence of alcohol in violation of this policy. Such test shall be administered by a law enforcement officer or trained school official. A student may be disciplined for refusing to submit to a required breathalyzer test.

The Board of Education is also committed to providing student, staff, and visitors with a tobacco-free and smoke-free environment. The negative health effects of tobacco use for both users and non-users, particularly in connection with second hand smoke, are well-established. In addition, students less than eighteen (18) years of age are generally prohibited by law from purchasing or possessing cigarettes and other tobacco products.

Accordingly, the Board prohibits students from using or possessing tobacco in any form on District premises, in any indoor facility leased or contracted for by the District, in any District-owned or contracted vehicle, and at all school-sponsored activities, whether on or off campus. For purposes of this policy, "tobacco" includes: loose tobacco; pipe tobacco; cigarettes

(including clove cigarettes, bidi cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, nicotine vaporizers, and other substitute forms of cigarettes); cigars; smokeless tobacco (including dipping tobacco, chewing tobacco, and snuff); liquid nicotine; any other substances containing tobacco or nicotine; tobacco pipes; rolling papers; and other devices used to smoke tobacco or inhale nicotine.

Parents/guardians and students will be informed annually of the established standards of conduct and possible sanctions related to the use and possession of alcohol, tobacco and controlled substances. Failure to abide by this policy will result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or expulsion from school. Such disciplinary action shall be done in accordance with state law and established procedures. Violation of this policy may also result in referral to law enforcement officials for prosecution under specific local, state or federal laws.

Student athletes or students involved in extracurricular activities may be subject to additional rules and/or discipline based on the athletic code of conduct.

The District shall assist students, parents/guardians and staff to be aware of procedures that exist to deal with the problems associated directly or indirectly with controlled substance and alcohol use and abuse. The District will participate in programs, including Student Assistance Programs, which focuses on intervention and prevention of alcohol, tobacco and drug problems. These programs should be part of a network of community services and be provided through both school and community efforts.

**Legal Reference:**                    **Section 118.257    Wisconsin Statutes**  
   **Section 120.12(20) Wisconsin Statutes**  
   **Section 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes**  
   **Section 125.02(8m) Wisconsin Statutes**  
   **Section 125.037    Wisconsin Statutes**  
   **Section 125.09     Wisconsin Statutes**

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