

Student Alcohol and Controlled Substances Abuse

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The Board of Education recognized the increased use of alcohol and drugs by students throughout the country. In order to combat this problem, the district administrator is directed to establish and maintain an effective educational program so that students are made aware of the physical and psychological dangers incurred through the use of alcohol, controlled substances, controlled substance analogs or drug paraphernalia.

All principals shall cooperate fully with law enforcement agencies and are to report to them any and all information that would be considered beneficial in their efforts to stem illegal alcohol and other drug use to the extent permitted by law.

The district administrator shall also take steps to prevent any person from coming on the campus of any school in the district in possession of or under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, hallucinogenic drugs or narcotics of any kind – or attempting to sell or use the said drugs of any kind on school property.

The district administrator shall cooperate with the local, county, state and federal narcotic officers in the detection, prevention and prosecution of any and all possible violations.

Possession, use or under the influence of unlawful chemicals, including alcohol, controlled substances, controlled substance analogs, and drug paraphernalia, on school grounds or at school sponsored activities is a violation of school rules. The presence of such chemicals or drug paraphernalia in school lockers constitutes possession. Such possession, detection or use will be treated in the following manner:

- For the infraction of the school alcohol and drug policy, the violation will result in a referral to local law enforcement.

A student may be required to submit to a breath test to determine the presence of alcohol if a designated school official or law enforcement officer has 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 and shall meet state law requirements. A student may be disciplined for refusing to submit to a required breath test.

A copy of this policy and related disciplinary procedures shall be made available to students and their parents/guardians annually through the student handbook and/or through other means deemed appropriate by the building principal.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

[Section 118.126](#) [privileged communication related to student alcohol/controlled substances use]

[Section 118.127](#) [Law enforcement agency information]

Legal References (con't):

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[Section 118.257](#)

[liability exemption for referral to law enforcement officials and removal from school premises/activities for alcohol and other controlled substances]

[Section 118.45](#)

[tests for alcohol; policy required]

[Section 120.13\(1\)](#)

[school board power to adopt student conduct rules and discipline students]

[Section 120.44\(2\)](#)

[school board power and duties]

[Section 125.09\(2\)](#)

["Legal drinking age" means 21 years of age]

[Section 125.09\(2\)](#)

[possession of alcohol on school grounds prohibited]

[Chapter 961](#)

[controlled substances laws]

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