

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE

Students have a right to attend school in an environment that is free from non-medical use of alcohol, drugs, and mood altering substances.

No person shall use, manufacture, sell, give away, dispense, possess, distribute or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, mood-altering substances, including look-alikes, or *drug paraphernalia, on school premises or while engaged in or attending school-sponsored activities.

Mood-altering substances are defined as substances which are used improperly and not under adult supervision for the express purpose of alteration of the psychological/physiological process.

Individuals who violate this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with established procedures.

This prohibition does not apply to the authorized use of prescription and/or non-prescription drugs by the student with the permission of his/her parent/guardian and/or physician.

This policy does not include nicotine or caffeine. Policy governing smoking and the use/possession of tobacco products are contained in Board Policy 831.

A copy of this policy and any procedures shall be made available to students and their parents/guardians via a student handbook and/or newsletter, etc.

In all cases, students in violation of the District's alcohol and other drug use policy will be referred to the Student Assistance Program (S.A.P.). The S.A.P. is designed to educate, assist, and support students who have alcohol and other drug related concerns.

Use/Possession:

Discipline may be lessened for the first offense of use/possession if the student agrees to a drug/alcohol screening by the S.A.P. or assessment provided by a state approved A. O. D. A. agency and agreement to follow any resulting recommendations. This disciplinary action will include the following:

1. parental notification/conference
2. student conference
3. referral to Law Enforcement (charges may be filed as the result of this referral) and Emergency Medical assistance if necessary
4. suspension for up to the legal maximum days
AND MAY RESULT IN
5. petitioning the Board of Education for consideration of expulsion.

For the first offense, special consideration for a lessened discipline at step five (5) above may take place if the student agrees to one of the following:

1. The student agrees to a drug and alcohol screening with the S. A. P. Coordinator and agrees to follow his/her recommendations.
2. The student and parent agree to an alcohol and other drug assessment provided at a state approved alcohol/drug agency and agree to follow resulting recommendations. If this option is chosen, the parent and student must consent to release of information to the District S.A.P. Coordinator as to students participation and compliance with recommendations.

Failure to comply with recommendations/expectations of the S.A.P. Program and/or A.O. D.A. agency may result in implementation of the initial discipline recommendation.

A second offense will result in a recommendation for consideration of student expulsion.

Sale/Transfer:

Any student who is involved in the sale of or intent to sell, the transfer of or the purchase of alcohol, controlled substances, mood-altering substances, look-alike drugs or drug paraphernalia, (as defined by state statutes) is in violation of school policy and disciplinary action will be taken. This action will include the following:

1. parental notification/conference
2. student conference
3. referral to Law Enforcement (charges may be filed as the result of this referral)
4. suspension from school for all to the legal maximum days
5. if the student is deemed to be a willing participant in the sale/transfer, it will result in a recommendation of the student for expulsion for the first offense, which may also result in an extended suspension for up to the maximum allowed by law. If the student is deemed to be a non-willing participant in the sale/transfer, administrative discretion will be applied in determining whether the use/possession section of this rule is applicable to the student/situation.

*Drug paraphernalia as defined by State Statute and/or municipal ordinances.

Legal Reference: Sections 118.257; 118.45; 120.13(1); 125.02; 125.037; 125.09 Wisconsin Statute Chapter 961

Cross Reference: 443.4F1; 443.4F2; 443.4F3; 831; 831P

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