

Student Alcohol/Drug Use

Code #443.04

The Tri-County Area School District prohibits students from possessing, using, distributing, selling (including delivering and intending to sell), transferring or being under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, mind altering substances (e.g., bizarre, inhalants, salvia, spice, synthetics, etc.), look-alike alcohol/drugs or related paraphernalia on school premises, on school busses, during school-sponsored activities and when engaged in activities under District jurisdiction or supervision. This prohibition does not apply to the authorized use of prescription drugs by a student in accordance with the District policy.

Students who violate this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with established procedures. 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 District policy. When applicable, the District's Interscholastic Athletics/Co-Curricular Activities policy shall also be enforced. Violation of this policy shall result in referral to law enforcement officials.

The District shall participate in programs which focus on prevention of drugs and alcohol use and abuse. These programs should be part of a network of community services and be provided through both school and community efforts.

A copy of this policy and any implemented rules shall be published annually in all District student handbooks and in the District newsletter.

Legal Reference: Sections 118.24(2)(f), 118.257, 118.45, 120.13(1), 125.02(8m), 125.09(2) Chapter 961, Wisconsin Statutes

Cross Reference: 377.00, Interscholastic Athletics
377.00AR, Interscholastic Athletics (Admin. Rule) Extra-Curricular Code
447.00, Student Discipline
447.00AR, Student Discipline (Admin. Rule) Violations
448.00, Student Complaint Process
447.03, Suspension/Expulsion
453.04, Administering Medication to Students

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