

DRUG FREE SCHOOLS

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The Waunakee Community School District Board of Education is committed to providing an optimal school environment for student learning and positive youth development. Alcohol and controlled substance use and abuse seriously interfere with that school environment and jeopardize the health and well-being of our students. The Waunakee Community School District provides for a developmentally based drug and alcohol education and prevention program for students enrolled in all grades of the District from early childhood level and continuing through the twelfth grade. The program addresses the social and health consequences of drug and alcohol use, as well as the legal ramifications of such use, and provides age-appropriate and effective techniques for resisting peer pressure to use illegal drugs and/or alcohol. In addition, the goal of district staff is to provide help, guidance, and referral for assessment/treatment of a possible alcohol and/or drug use or misuse problem.

All students, staff/administrators, family members, and visitors should be able to attend and/or participate in school-sponsored activities in an environment that is free from the non-medical use of alcohol and any controlled substance (including prescription, nonprescription, illegal drugs, non-FDA approved products, which produce physical, mental, or emotional behavior change in a person.

The board regards problems associated with the use of alcohol and/or other drugs as a behavioral and medical problem. No moral or social stigma should be attached.

It shall be a violation of this policy for any student, or visitor of Waunakee Community School District to manufacture distribute, dispense, sell purchase, possess or be under the influence of a controlled substance, alcohol, or drug paraphernalia (as defined in State Statute 961.571), tobacco including electronic vaping devices or any other substance that causes intoxication or results in mind or mood alterations, including deliberate use of over-the-counter or non-FDA approved substances for this purpose including all District-owned vehicles, is prohibited at all times. Students, staff, or visitors may take any substance following the directions of a valid prescription. These same provisions shall be in effect at all school-sponsored events or extra-curricular activities while off school premises. "Look alike drugs" shall be considered the same as controlled substances for the purposes of this policy and related policies.

Definitions

"Alcohol" includes but is not limited to fermented malt beverages, liquor, and wine.

"District property" means all property under control of the school district, whether owned, rented, or leased including but not limited to all vehicles.

"Drug paraphernalia" refers to all equipment, products, and materials of any kind that are used or solely intended for use in plating, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding,

converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a mind/mood-altering drug. Drug paraphernalia includes all of the equipment, products, and materials defined in Wisconsin State Statute 961.571.

“Illegal and/or Controlled Substance”: please refer to Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 961.

“Look-alike substance” is defined as:

A substance which is of a nature, appearance or effect that will allow a person to display, sell, distribute or use the look-alike substance as if it were a mind/mood-altering drug.

“Mind/Mood-altering drug” is defined as:

A controlled substance under Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 961. Inhalants such as nitrous oxide or other volatile substances including, but not limited to, paint thinner, paints, and aerosols. Any drug prescribed by a physician or over-the-counter medicine used with the intent of becoming euphoric, intoxicated, drunk, or high. Any “tobacco product,” “electronic cigarette,” or “tobacco-related delivery devices” as defined in the District’s Tobacco-Free School Policy.

“Possession” includes but is not limited to holding for any reason. “Possession” includes being under one’s control in lockers (or similar school-designated areas assigned to students), backpacks, purses, or motor vehicles parked on school district property.

The success of this policy will depend upon the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of both alcohol and drug-users and non-users. All individuals on school premises including students, staff, administrators, and visitors share in the responsibility for adhering to and enforcing this policy.

Enforcement

Students who violate the provisions of the District's Drug Free Schools policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion. Any student in violation of this policy will be referred to law enforcement officials for legal action. Any offense will also carry a requirement to meet with the District ATODA Prevention Specialist

Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and re-entry programs are available to students of the District by contacting the ATODA Prevention Specialist.

Visitors who are observed violating this policy shall be asked to comply with the Waunakee Community School District drug-free schools policy. If the visitor fails to comply with the request, his or her violation of the policy may be referred to the building principal or other school district supervisory personnel available. The supervisor shall make a decision on further action that may include a directive to leave school property. Repeated violation may result in a recommendation to the superintendent to prohibit the individual from entering school district property for a specified period of time. Any violation of this policy related to alcohol and controlled substances on school property will be referred to law enforcement.

Legal Ref.: 118.127, Law enforcement agency information
118.24(2)(f), School district administrator
118.257, Liability for referral to police
118.45, Tests for alcohol use
120.13(1)(a), School board powers
125.09(2)(a), Possession of alcohol beverages on school grounds prohibited
938.396, Records – law enforcement
Chapter 961 Wisconsin Statutes Drug Free School and Communities Act Amendment of 1989

Cross Ref.: 347-Rule (1), Procedures for the Maintenance and Confidentiality of Student Records
347-Rule (2), Law Enforcement and Other Agency Record Information
377.2, Random Drug Tests and Co-Curricular Participants
443.1, Student Dress Code
443.4-Rule, Alcohol Testing of Students
447.3, Student Suspension
447.4, Student Expulsion
447.4-Rule, Early Reinstatement for Expelled Student
447.5, Discipline of Students with Disabilities
522.1, Drug Free Workplace

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