

## **DRUG FREE SCHOOLS**

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The program, as developed and implemented by 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.

Information provided to students shall communicate that the use of illegal drugs and the unlawful possession and use of alcohol is illegal and harmful to one's health.

Students of the Waunakee Community School District are hereby notified that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, selling, purchasing, possession of or being under the influence of a controlled substance, alcohol, or drug paraphernalia (as defined in State Statute 961.571) or any other substance that causes intoxication or results in mind or mood alterations, including deliberate use of over-the-counter or unregulated substances for this purpose but excluding substances taken as directed with a valid prescription on District property, including all District –owned vehicles, is prohibited at all times. 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.

Students who violate the provisions of the District's Drug-Free Schools policy will be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion. In addition, referral for prosecution will be imposed on students who violate the standards of the District's policy.

Drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and re-entry programs are available to students of the District. Information regarding such programs is available in the District office or by contacting the student assistance program (CORE) director.

A copy of the Drug-Free Schools policy will be provided to parents and students through annual publication in the District school handbooks and by posting it within the school buildings. Parents/ guardians and students will be notified that compliance with the established standards of conduct is absolutely mandatory.

Legal Ref.: Sections 118.127  
118.24(2)(f)  
118.257  
118.45  
120.13(1)(a)  
125.09(2)(a)  
938.396  
Chapter 961 Wisconsin Statutes  
Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989

Cross Ref.: CORE Program  
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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