

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 8.22
ALCOHOL USE BY STUDENTS/STUDENT DRUG ABUSE**

(1) For students in the Milwaukee Public Schools, the possession, sale, or use of intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs as defined by Wisconsin Statutes, Chapters 161 and 450, is a serious violation of law. Students are required to obey the law on school grounds as well as off. Students who sell, give, use, or possess intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs during school hours, at school, while under the supervision of a school authority, or while engaged in a school activity shall be subject to disciplinary action which shall involve notification of parents of minor students, referral to proper authorities, and suspension or expulsion from school.

(2) Students who voluntarily identify themselves as having a drug or alcohol problem and seek help shall be given counseling assistance. Parents or guardians of minor students shall be involved by the student or the school. In all cases, the professional confidentiality between staff member and student is to be respected.

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		7.08	Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco
	Admin. Proc.	8.22	Alcohol Use by Students/Student Drug Abuse

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