

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 400 STUDENTS

CODE: 443.4R1

DRUG AND INTOXICANT ABUSE

The policy, as developed and implemented by the Waupaca School District, provides for a developmentally based drug and intoxicant education and prevention program for students enrolled in all grades of the school district from early childhood level and continuing through the twelfth grade. The program addresses the social and health consequences of drug and intoxicant 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 intoxicants.

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

Students of the School District of Waupaca are hereby notified of the following:

- * The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a mood altering substance, look alike substance, or drug paraphernalia on school district property, including all district owned vehicles, is prohibited at all times.
- * The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of an intoxicant on school district property, including all district owned vehicles, is prohibited at all times.
- * Being under the influence of a mood altering substance, look alike substance, and/or an intoxicant on school district property, including all district owned vehicles, is prohibited at all times.

These same provisions shall be in effect at all school-sponsored events, including extra-curricular activities, while off school premises.

For the purpose of this policy, the following definitions are set forth:

1. Mood-altering substance - A mood-altering substance is defined as:
 - (a) a controlled substance under Chapter 961, Wisconsin Statutes, or
 - (b) inhalants such as nitrous oxide or other volatile substances including but not limited to paint thinner, paints, and aerosols.
2. Look-alike substance - A 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 substances as if it were a controlled substance.
3. Intoxicant - An intoxicant is any beverage that may be legally sold as alcohol. This includes, but is not limited to, fermented malt beverages, intoxicating liquor, or wine.
4. Drug paraphernalia - Drug paraphernalia means all equipment, products, and materials of any kind that are used or solely intended for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repacking, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance. Drug paraphernalia also includes all of the equipment, products, and materials as additionally defined in section 961.571 of the Wisconsin statutes.

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 procedures. Violations of this policy may also result in referral to law enforcement officials for prosecution under specific state or local laws.

Drug and intoxicant counseling and rehabilitation and re-entry programs are available to students of the school district. Information regarding such programs are available in the school principal offices, school district office or by contacting the Student Assistance Director.

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

There shall be a biennial review of the program to determine its effectiveness, implement changes to the program if they are needed and to ensure that the required sanctions are consistently enforced.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: WI Stats. 961.571, 961.573, 961.574

CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE:

The School District of Waupaca does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.