

**DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board Policy Manual**

443.4

**STUDENT ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE**

Students have the right to attend school in an environment that is free from the use of alcohol and the non-medical use of controlled substances. Alcohol and other drug use interfere with the learning environment and performance of students, and puts at risk the health and well-being of students. For these reasons, the following conduct shall be prohibited by students at all times at school, on school premises, including any District owned or contracted vehicle, and while engaged school-sponsored activities:

- use or possession of alcohol, drug paraphernalia or controlled substances;
- being under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances; and
- sale, delivery, intent to sell or deliver, or manufacture alcohol, drug paraphernalia or controlled substances.
- sale, delivery or intent to sell or deliver look-alike alcohol or look-alike drugs (substances that are represented as a drug or alcohol regardless of the true nature of the substance);
- misuse, sale or delivery of prescription medication or nonprescription drug products, including performance enhancing substances.
- inappropriate use of inhalant substances (for example, huffing) and the possession of paraphernalia associated with the inappropriate use of inhalant substances.

The prohibition against use or possession does not apply to the authorized use of prescription and/or non-prescription drugs by a student with the permission of the parent/guardian and/or health care practitioner, and in accordance with the District's medication administration policy.

A student may be required to submit to a breath test to determine the presence of alcohol if a designated school official or law enforcement officer has reasonable suspicion that the student is under the influence of alcohol in violation of this policy. Such test shall be administered by a law enforcement officer or trained school official and shall meet state law requirements. A student may be disciplined for refusing to submit to a breath test.

School personnel shall refer any student violating, or suspected of violating, this policy to the building principal. Students who violate this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Board policy and school rules, up to and including suspension and/or expulsion. Referrals may also be made to law enforcement officials.

The District shall take positive action through education, counseling, parental involvement, and referral to outside community resources to address general issues of concern for all students, and to address specific incidents of student alcohol or other drug abuse. The District will participate in programs that focus on prevention of alcohol and other drug use and that provide intervention and support for students affected, directly or indirectly by alcohol and other drug problems. These programs are part of a community services network provided through both school and community efforts.

Records and communications regarding a student's alcohol and other drug use or participation in related support programs or services shall be confidential to the extent authorized by state and federal laws. Such information shall not become a part of a permanent record.

A copy of this policy and related disciplinary procedures shall be made available to students and their parents/guardians annually through the student handbook and/or through other means deemed appropriate by the building principal.

LEGAL REF.:	Sections	118.01(2)(d) 118.125 118.126 118.127 118.24(2)(f) 118.257 118.45 120.13(1)(a) 125.02 125.07 125.09 938.396	Wisconsin Statutes
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Chapter 961  
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (as amended)

CROSS REF.:	443.4-Rule, Disciplinary Procedures for Student Alcohol and Other Drug Use Violations 347-Rule, Guidelines for the Maintenance and Confidentiality of Student Records 443, Student Conduct 443-Rule, Code of Classroom Conduct (Removal from Class) 443.1, Student Dress 445, Student Interviews by Law Enforcement Officers 446, Student Searches 446.1, Locker Searches 447, Student Discipline 447.1, Staff Use of Physical Force/Corporal Punishment 447.3, Student Suspensions/Expulsions 453.1, Emergency Nursing Services 453.4, Administering Medication to Students 831, Tobacco Use on School Premises
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