

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE BOARD POLICY

STUDENTS

STUDENT HEALTH AND WELFARE

WELFARE, ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

443.4

Student Code - It is the Pittsville School District's position that the school environment be orderly and safe in order for students to learn. The School District prohibits students from possessing, using, transmitting, selling, or being under the influence of any drug or alcoholic beverage of any kind while on any District school campus or at any District school function or activity. The only exception to this policy is the student who is under a physician's order to take medication. Those students are expected to inform their school's administration and follow school policy when taking prescription medication.

No student shall consume or be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, have alcohol on their person, or possess a mood modifier and/or drug related paraphernalia. This policy applies to all students in the following circumstances:

1. On school grounds; before, during, or after school.
2. Off school grounds; at school activities or functions.
3. In school vehicles, rented carriers, or in private vehicles, the use for which was arranged by the school, enroute to or from school activities.

Disciplinary Action - Any student who sells, transfers, or violates the alcohol or other drug offenses listed above, may be recommended for expulsion by the building principal and referred to the proper law enforcement agencies. Repeated violations will be recommended for expulsion.

Students who are under the influence of alcohol or other drugs or are in possession of any drug or paraphernalia are subject to the following administrative action:

1. Expulsion, which includes removal from school until a hearing takes place with the Board of Education.
2. Suspension from school for one to five days. More suspension time may be added as per Wisconsin State Statute 120.13.
3. Referral to the Pittsville Police Department.
4. Parent conference arranged by the building administrator.
5. Referral for assessment or counseling assistance.

Referral - The degree to which a student has cooperated with counseling assistance and recommendations will be a major factor in any consideration for expulsion.

In certain instances, it will be at the discretion of the building administrator to offer counseling assistance as an option to certain types of disciplinary action.

Legal Reference: *Wisc. State Statute 120.13(1)*
 Elementary Student Handbook
 High School Student Handbook

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