

**SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**  
**School District of Holmen**  
**Holmen, WI 54636**

**FILE: 833.2**  
**STUDENTS**

## **DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE SCHOOLS**

### **Philosophical Foundation:**

The School District of Holmen shares with the community the responsibility to provide a healthy school environment that nurtures the intellectual, emotional, and physical development of its students. Therefore, the School District of Holmen partners with family and community resources to eliminate alcohol and drug use, abuse, and dependency in its schools. To the best of its ability, the District will provide necessary information, skills, role models, and experiences for students that promote a healthy lifestyle.

It is the policy of the School District of Holmen that possessing, attempting to possess, using, manufacturing, distributing, dispensing or in any other manner, transferring, having possession of or being under the influence of illegal non-prescription drugs and other controlled substances, real or counterfeit look-alike drugs, drug paraphernalia and alcohol will not be permitted on the premises of any district-owned property or at any school-sponsored activity, event, or function. This policy is in effect 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. Violations of this policy by students will be treated according to the Student Code of Conduct Administrative Rule. Violations by community members or visitors will be cause for their immediate removal from school property and may result in restriction of access to such property in the future. Violations by staff will be guided by the Employee Handbook.

Any violation of applicable state statutes or local ordinances will result in referral to law enforcement agencies.

### **Policy Guidelines:**

In order to provide for a school environment free of alcohol and drugs, the following guidelines are established:  
Prevention/education:

1. A comprehensive preK-12 education program is provided to all students to prevent AODA. The program is annually reviewed by the ESEA committee for its effectiveness based on goal attainment criteria set forth in the ESEA plan. The components of this program address the legal, social, and health consequences of drug, alcohol, and tobacco use and provide information about effective techniques for resisting peer pressure to use illicit drugs or alcohol. Students are informed that the use of illicit drugs is unlawful and the use of alcohol and tobacco is wrong and harmful. The instructional strategies include:
  - a. developmental guidance
  - b. individual and small group counseling
  - c. classroom instruction
  - d. comprehensive health curriculum
  - e. intervention
    - i. student assistance programs
    - ii. referral services to school or community resources

Sanctions:

1. Students intentionally aiding or abetting other students in violating this policy shall be considered in violation of this policy and be subject to disciplinary action.
2. No student shall use, have any evidence in one's body, possess, or be under the influence of intoxicants or mood-altering drugs not prescribed and taken in accordance with a physician's order. No student shall possess related drug paraphernalia. This guideline applies on all school property and school-related events. Students violating this guideline shall be subject to disciplinary action.
3. No student shall exchange, distribute, sell, attempt to sell, give away, or possess with the intention of exchanging, distributing, selling or giving away of intoxicants or mood-altering drugs or paraphernalia on school premises or while participating in or attending any school-related activity. Students violating this guideline shall be subject to disciplinary action. Wisconsin law shall control when determining intent.
4. No student shall exchange, distribute, sell, attempt to sell, or give away to another student, any substance, regardless of its true nature, which such student has represented in any manner to be an intoxicating or

mood-altering drug on school premises or while attending a school-related activity. Students violating this guideline shall be subject to disciplinary action.

5. Any student who owns or operates a vehicle for attendance at school or school-related activities accepts responsibility for the behavior of others who use that vehicle on school premises. This responsibility subjects the owner or operator to the full ramifications of Board Policy guidelines.
6. A copy of this policy and guidelines shall be made available annually to students and their parents/guardians.

Legal Ref: State Stat. 961, Uniform Controlled Substances Act  
State Stat. 450, Pharmacy Examining Board

Cross Ref: Student Code of Conduct, 443  
Equal Education & Employment Opportunity, 411  
Student Suspension and Expulsion, 447.3  
Student Search & Seizures, 446  
Student Interrogations, 445  
Drug-Free Workplace, 522.1  
Smoke-Free Environment, 831  
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