

## STUDENT ALCOHOL, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND TOBACCO USE

Philosophy

It is the policy of the Marathon City Board of Education that students have the right to attend school in an environment that is free from non-medical use of alcohol, controlled substances and tobacco products. These substances are harmful and interfere with the learning environment and performance of students.

The Marathon City School District is committed to a program to prevent the abuse of alcohol and the illegal use of alcohol or controlled substances by students.

Conduct and Discipline

The Marathon City Board of Education prohibits students from manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, possessing or using alcohol, controlled substances or tobacco products in any school building, on school premises, in any school-owned vehicle or other vehicle used to transport students to or from school or school activities or off school premises during any school-sponsored or approved activity, event or function. This policy also prohibits the use of/smoking of electronic, "vapor," or other substitute forms of cigarettes, clove cigarettes and any other lighted smoking devices for burning tobacco, nicotine, or any other substance on District premises.

All students enrolled in the Marathon City School District are required to abide by the terms of this policy. Any violation of this policy shall result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, expulsion and referral for prosecution. Appropriate action shall be taken in accordance with district disciplinary policies and practices and/or state or federal law.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 18.01(2)(c) Wisconsin Statutes  
118.126  
118.24(2)(f)  
118.257  
120.12(20)  
120.13(1)  
Chapter 961

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