

**SERIES 400
STUDENTS**

443.8

STUDENT THREATS TOWARD OR ASSAULT OF STAFF

The Marshall Public Schools shall be operated in a safe and orderly manner. All students and staff have a right to expect to function within district buildings and on district grounds in a peaceful and safe manner. Therefore, no student shall verbally or physically threaten or physically assault an employee. A student violating this policy shall be disciplined as follows:

- A student who verbally or physically threatens an employee shall be subject to disciplinary action which may include suspension or suspension and recommendation for expulsion. The student's parent/guardian shall be notified.
- A student who physically assaults an employee may be suspended from school and recommended for expulsion if such assault was not provoked by prior physical assault on the student by the employee. An employee using necessary and reasonable force for a purpose permitted by state law shall not be construed as assault.

Depending on the seriousness of the offense, law enforcement officers may be notified. In addition, criminal and/or civil action may be taken.

Legal References: Sections 118.31 Wisconsin Statutes
 120.13(1)
 940.20(5)

Cross References: 447.1, Corporal Punishment/Use of Physical Force
 447.3, Student Suspensions/Expulsions

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