

MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**SERIES 400
STUDENTS**

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STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention and Intervention)

The district accepts its responsibility to provide an optimal environment for the intellectual, emotional and physical development of its students. The district shares with the family and the community a willingness to create positive conditions that strengthen individual skills needed to lead healthy and productive lives.

In addition to scholastic pursuits, students need to develop such skills as self-respect, respect for others, the ability to make sound decisions, willingness to accept responsibility and ability to communicate effectively.

Providing an environment that promotes the development of these skills requires an ongoing and active effort by school personnel. A concentrated effort not only reduces the severity of such problems as alcohol and other drug abuse, but also increases the individual's capacity to tackle problems should they occur.

Likewise, the district shares with the family and the community, a concern for the resolution of problems that interfere with the greatest potential development of its students. The district recognizes that alcohol and other drug use can cause health, safety and legal problems that interfere with learning. Alcohol and other drug-related concerns are complex and, therefore, require different responses. The district's goal is to help students recognize those behaviors that may indicate alcohol or other drug-related problems and to encourage them to seek help.

Legal References: Sections 48.396 Wisconsin Statutes
 118.01(2)(d)c
 118.125
 118.126
 118.127
 118.24(2)(f)

Cross Reference: 443.4, Student Alcohol and Other Drug Use

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