

# ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 6.12 DRUG - FREE WORKPLACE

All Milwaukee Public Schools workplaces and facilities shall be drug-free, safe working environments for all employees in accordance with the following.

(1) The manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of controlled substances by employees is prohibited in school district buildings, on school premises, and in school-owned vehicles or any other school-approved vehicle used to transport students to and from school or school activities or off school property during any school-sponsored or school-approved activity, event, or function.

(2) All employees in the district shall abide by provisions of this policy. Employees engaged in the performance of a federal grant shall be required to notify the superintendent of any criminal drug statute conviction occurring in the workplace within five days of the conviction. The district administrator shall notify the appropriate federal agency.

(3) Any employee who violates this policy shall be disciplined, up to and including dismissal in accordance with the provisions of the current MPS Employee Handbook and district policy, procedures, rules, and regulations.

(4) Any employee convicted of a criminal drug statute violation occurring in the workplace and not dismissed by the district shall be required to satisfactorily participate in the district's employee assistance program. Failure to satisfactorily participate in such program shall result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal in accordance with provisions of the current MPS Employee Handbook and district policy, procedures, rules, and regulations.

(5) All district employees shall be informed of this policy, the dangers of drug abuse, the district's employee assistance program, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.

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**Legal Ref.:** Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988

**Cross Ref.:** Admin. Policy 6.10 Employee Assistance Program  
6.13 Drug and Alcohol Testing

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