

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE  
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 8.24**

**STUDENTS OF LEGAL AGE**

(1) Eighteen-year-olds shall be subject to the same school rules as other students, except as enumerated below.

(2) Eighteen-year-old students who move to Milwaukee independent of their parents may be admitted to the school. They ~~are~~ shall be ~~may be~~ eligible for school meals, and keep indigent texts (?) instructional materials and school breakfast and lunch as determined by their individual economic circumstances. ~~free lunches as determined by their individual economic circumstances.~~

(3) Students having attained the age of 18 can certify their own participation or withdraw from programs in which they were enrolled without parental consent. They can, upon attaining the age of 18, request a part-time work-study program, even if their parents previously refused to concur.

(4) School officials shall no longer require that absence excuses be signed by the parents.

(5) Individuals who have attained the age of 18, if suspended, may negotiate their own readmission, and while the school may notify parents, they shall not, as a condition for reinstatement, compel the presence of the parents.

(6) Students 18 years of age and older may be excused from school attendance without parental consent.

(7) School officials may ~~regulate~~ address out-of-school behavior only as it affects in-school behavior. The school administration ~~can control the drinking of intoxicating beverages or other behavior while students are at school, while under the supervision of a school authority, or while engaged in a school activity.~~ They may remove or cause to be removed individuals whose behavior, appearance and/or odor causes reasonable suspicion that the student ~~indicates they~~ may be under the influence of alcohol or other behavior-altering substances.

(8) All schools are shall follow closed lunch-campus/campus policy. Students should shall not leave school grounds during the school day unless they have a prior arranged appointment or an emergency.

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