

1 **Board Policies**

**Blair-Taylor School District**

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3 **Series: 400**  
4 **Section: 440**  
5 **Policy #: 443.1**

**STUDENTS**  
**STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**  
**ALCOHOL TESTING OF STUDENTS**

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9 According to 1995 Wisconsin Act 327, which became effective May 17, 1996, students may be  
10 required to submit to testing for the purpose of determining the presence of alcohol under the  
11 following conditions:

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- 13 1. A school board employee or agent or a law enforcement officer, authorized by the school  
14 board, may require a public school student to provide one or more alcohol screening  
15 tests for the purpose of determining the presence of alcohol whenever the authorized  
16 employee, or law enforcement officer has reasonable suspicion that the student is under  
17 the influence of alcohol while:
  - 18 (a) on school premises;
  - 19 (b) in a motor vehicle owned, rented by or consigned to a school; or
  - 20 (c) in attendance at a school-sponsored activity.
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- 22 2. No school board may require a student to submit to a breath testing for the presence of  
23 alcohol without having written policies in place regarding disciplines or treatments that will  
24 result from:
  - 25 (a) the student being under the influence of alcohol while on school  
26 premises, in school vehicles or while participating in school-sponsored activities,  
27 or
  - 28 (b) the student refusing to submit to testing to determine the presence of  
29 alcohol.

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31 A breath test finding the presence of alcohol or the refusal to submit to such a test will be  
32 grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with district policy or state statute regarding  
33 suspension/expulsion.

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35 The results of the test or the fact that a student refused to submit to test may be used in  
36 any hearing or proceeding regarding the discipline, suspension or expulsion of a student  
37 due to alcohol use.

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41 **LEGAL REFERENCE: S. 118.45**

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