

Ludington Area Schools
K-5 Parental Acknowledgment of District Policy on Alcohol
And Illicit Drugs; Tobacco; Harassment; Weapons; and Violence
Parental signature is required

Zero Tolerance:

To promote an atmosphere of safety for our students, faculty, and community members, the following behaviors will not be tolerated from anyone. A verbal, written or physical threat of violence against anyone; a physical assault made against any person and/or school property; a weapon brought to school. Immediate action will be taken by the school administration should any of these occur.

1. Alcohol and Illicit Drugs:

The following Standard of Conduct is expected and required of all students of the Ludington Area Schools. The unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as any part of any school activity is prohibited. A student who attends any school function and is identified as having used an illicit drug or alcohol shall be considered as being in violation of this Standard of Conduct.

Violation of the Standard of Conduct pertaining to illicit drugs and alcohol shall cause the student to face one or more of the following disciplinary sanctions: Assignment and successful completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program; referral for prosecution, suspension from all non-classroom activities, suspension from school; and expulsion from school.

2. Tobacco

Student use of tobacco on school premises or as any part of any school activity is prohibited. Violation of this Standard of Conduct shall cause the student to face one or more of the following disciplinary sanctions: Referral for prosecution; suspension from all non-classroom activities; suspension from school; and expulsion from school.

3. Harassment

Sexual harassment includes all unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and verbal or physical contacts of a sexual nature. Other prohibited conduct includes that which has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, discriminatory or offensive environment on the basis of gender, religion, race, color, national origin or ancestry, age, disability, height, weight, marital status and/or any other legally protected characteristic.

The harassment of a student - sexual or other - by a staff member, fellow student of this school district or any other person is strictly prohibited. Violation of this Standard of Conduct shall cause the student to face one or more of the following disciplinary sanctions: Referral for prosecution; suspension from all non-classroom activities; suspension from school; and expulsion from school.

4. Weapons

Students are prohibited from possessing a firearm, dagger, dirk, stiletto, knife with a blade over three inches in length, pocket knife opened by a mechanical device, iron bar, brass knuckles, air guns, explosive device or other devices designed to inflict serious bodily harm while in attendance at school or a school activity or enroute to or from school on a school bus. Students are also prohibited from possession of such look-alike items, false fire alarms, bomb threats or intentional calls to falsely report a dangerous condition.

Students violating this Standard of Conduct should anticipate expulsion from school, per Public Act 211. Please be aware that failure to report the knowledge of dangerous weapons and threats of violence by students to the building principal may result in discipline up to and including expulsion from school.

Elementary Student's Name (please print)

Parent's Name (please print)

Date

Parent Signature