

POLICY 5436.1

FIRES, FIRE ALARMS, EXPLOSIVES, FIRECRACKERS, AND SPRAY DEVICES

It is strictly forbidden for any student to start fires or to set off fire alarms falsely, to possess or detonate any kind of explosive or incendiary devices, including firecrackers, or to use or possess spray devices which are intended to incapacitate (e.g. pepper spray), on school property, on school buses or at any school-related event.

Students violating this policy may be referred for prosecution under applicable laws and/or subject to school disciplinary action.

**LEGAL REF.:** Wisconsin Statutes

Sections:	120.13(1)	School Government Rules; Suspension; Expulsion
	895.035	Parent liability for acts of minor child
	940.24	Injury by reckless handling of explosives, fires, etc.
	941.26(4)	Pepper spray
	941.31	Possession of explosives
	943.01	Property damage
	943.02	Arson, damage to property by explosives
	943.05	Placing combustible materials near property with intent to set fire or blow up such property

<b>CROSS REF.:</b>	5430	Student Conduct and Discipline
	5473	Student Suspension
	5474	Student Expulsion
	5475	Discipline of Students with Exceptional Educational Needs

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RULE 5436.1  
FIRE, FIRE ALARM, EXPLOSIVES,  
FIRECRACKERS AND SPRAY DEVICE VIOLATIONS

Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action including immediate suspension, recommendation for expulsion review, and notification to legal authorities. The offender or parent/guardian will be expected to make restitution.