

STUDENT DETENTION

The Board believes that appropriate discipline is warranted when a student violates school rules and regulations.

One form of discipline that has been approved by the Board is detention. Detention consists of a student sitting quietly in a room without interaction with other people. The student is generally able to complete homework or other school assignments but is not able to talk, work with others, engage in recreational activities, or sleep.

The Board authorizes school personnel to use detention to deter inappropriate behavior. Detention shall be served in a designated classroom or study hall unless an alternate activity is provided. Failure to serve assigned detention will result in additional disciplinary consequences.

Detention regulations for each school shall be established by the administration.

LEGAL REF.: 118.16 - Wisconsin Statutes
118.16 (4) - Wisconsin Statutes
118.31 - Wisconsin Statutes
120.13(1) - Wisconsin Statutes

CROSS REF.: 447.2-Rule – Detention Procedures
443 – Student Conduct and Discipline
431 – Compulsory Student Attendance
447 – Student Discipline

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