

Mayville State University recognizes the use of alcohol and other drugs can significantly interfere with fulfilling the mission of the University and pose a serious threat to the health and well-being of the members of this community.

The University offers student-centered training and evidence-based strategic interventions to alert students to the harmful consequences of alcohol and other drug use.

The goal is to support students in achieving their personal and academic potential.

Selected Prohibited Acts related to Alcohol:

from the [Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities](#):

4.01 Possession of alcohol except when permitted — the Unauthorized Use of Alcoholic Beverages includes the possession, distribution, sale and or solicitation of, or consumption of, alcoholic beverages except during events or in circumstances authorized by University Officials and/or failure to comply with state or [University regulations regarding the use or sale of alcoholic beverages](#).

also see:

North Dakota Century Code: [Individuals under twenty-one years of age prohibited from using alcoholic beverages...](#)

ND State Board Policy Manual, [Section 918, Alcoholic Beverages](#)

Residence Halls Handbook:

a. Alcohol

The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education prohibits

- the presence of alcoholic beverages within campus residence halls;
- alcoholic beverage distribution, storage, or consumption
- the storage or display of alcoholic containers, including empty alcohol containers, on state university property.

Students are expected to abide by local ordinances and state laws regarding the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages. In addition, beverages that are sold as “imitation alcohol products” are not allowed. Individuals in the presence of alcohol or other drugs are subject to conduct procedures. Violation of this policy and/or other policies impacting your fellow residents may result in your removal from the residence halls. Non-college students, who are of minority age, found in situations with alcohol in the residence halls are subject to arrest, as are their hosts.

Party Rooms – Alcohol – A room in which four or more persons are present and having alcohol present will be declared a party room. Party Rooms are a violation of the alcohol policy. See the Code. Residence Hall staff may contact the Traill County Sheriff’s Office, which could result in the filing of legal charges.

Alcohol/Drug Advertisement

Posters and other items advertising alcohol/drugs are prohibited in the public areas of the residence hall and its surrounding grounds. This includes posters and lighted signs in residence hall windows or on residence hall doors.

Alcohol Containers

Alcohol containers, full or empty, are not allowed in MSU residence halls. Violations will be subject to conduct proceedings.

Incapacitation – Alcohol or other Drugs

Residents who become incapacitated as a result of drinking, drug usage or a medical condition will receive proper emergency medical care when staff members become aware of their condition, EMS will be notified immediately.

Residents will be financially responsible for the costs of this medical care including ambulance and/or hospitalization costs.

Immunity from Prosecution— “An individual is immune from criminal prosecution if that individual contacted law enforcement or emergency medical services and reported that the individual was or that another individual was in need of emergency medical assistance due to a drug overdose. To receive immunity under this section, the individual receiving immunity must have remained on the scene until assistance arrived, cooperated with emergency medical services and law enforcement personnel in the medical treatment of the reported drug overdosed individual, and the overdosed individual must have been in need of emergency medical services” (NDCC § 19-03.1-23.4).

The University will not take disciplinary action against a student who calls for or who receives medical attention due to alcohol or other drug use such that medical assistance is needed or sought. The University may require compliance with educational initiatives related to the overdose that created the situation.

According to North Dakota Century Code #5-01-05.1,

"If a person is hospitalized for detox purposes, law enforcement or campus security personnel must notify the emergency contact."

Except as noted above, incapacitated students who are in violation of local, state or federal laws concerning alcohol and other drugs are subject to citation and/or arrest for relevant violation of law.

Parental Notification: If a student has been found Responsible for multiple alcohol or drug related offenses under the Code or campus policies, or if it is determined that that the student's health and safety is endangered because of his/her use of alcohol or other substances, the University reserves the right to notify the student's parents of these facts and concerns. This notification may occur even if the student is 21 or older. The Director of Student Life will determine if such parental notification is alcohol/alcoholic beverages to be made after consideration of each case and documentation of any such offenses. This process for parental notification is specifically allowed under federal law and is in accordance with the 1998 amendments to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.