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The Board believes that attendance at school, full effort in completing school assignments, and participation in school-related activities should be a student's primary focus. The Board also recognizes the value and in some instances the necessity of students' pursuit of employment opportunities. The Board supports these student efforts provided that they do not interfere with or adversely impact a students' ability to fully participate in the educational programming offered to the student.

Unless exempted by law or by temporary order due to emergency circumstances, no student under the age of sixteen (16) may be employed without a permit issued by the State and may not work in excess of prescribed hours per day or week, or later than a particular time.

If a student works while attending school, s/he should receive counseling and assistance in seeking appropriate job opportunities and in correlating work schedules with school studies and activities, particularly where such work requires dismissal from school during instructional time periods. Any school staff who becomes aware of a student working in excess of permitted hours or later than permitted times, shall notify the building administration who shall contact the student's parents.

Permit Officer

Consistent with the authority provided to the Board by the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, the District will serve as a permit officer for the purpose of issuing permits for the employment of minors. The Board designates the Junior High and Senior High Principals to serve as the permit officers.

The Permit Officer shall manage the issuance of student work permits consistent with the requirements of state law, specifically, to issue work permits to minors who provide appropriate supporting documentation establishing the requirements for the issuance of a permit. The Permit Officer shall maintain all records associated with the permit issuance process.

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