

# Alcoholic Beverages or Controlled Substances Policy

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<b>POLICY:</b> Alcoholic Beverages or Controlled Substances Policy			
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## Part 1. Policy Background and Purpose

To comply with applicable law and contribute towards the security of the campus, White Earth Tribal and Community College (WETCC) adopts this policy.

## Part 2. Definitions

Alcohol means alcohol or any alcoholic liquor capable of being consumed, including alcohol, spirits, wine and beer.

Chewing tobacco is tobacco that is chewed or held in the mouth, typically between the cheek and gums, rather than smoked.

College sponsored event includes, but is not limited to, an activity such as an official meeting, practice, competition, or other trip involving students or staff representing WETCC.

Controlled substances include a drug or chemical whose manufacture, possession, or use has been declared by Federal or State law to be illegal unless dispensed under a physician's prescription.

Drug refers to any controlled substance or counterfeit substance including, but not limited to heroin, cocaine, amphetamines, anabolic steroids, and marijuana.

Drug paraphernalia means all equipment, products, and/or materials typically associated with drug use such as roach clips, miniature cocaine spoons and/or containers for packaging drugs.

Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) include vaporizers, vape pens, hookah pens, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), and e-pipes.

Nonprescription medication means any over the counter medication.

Prescription medications means any substance obtained directly from or pursuant to a valid prescription or order of a licensed medical practitioner as long as the drug is taken for the prescribed and intended use.

Underage drinking refers to the laws within the State of Minnesota for the regulation of the legal drinking age.

### **Part 3. Responsibility**

It is the responsibility of anyone representing WETCC (whether on or off campus) or anyone on the WETCC campus to comply with this policy and report any deviations to the Security Officer or a Cabinet member.

Supervisory personnel are responsible for handling employee compliance issues.

The Dean of Student Services is responsible for handling student compliance issues.

### **Part 4. Policy**

#### **Subpart A. Campus Policy**

It is the policy of White Earth Tribal and Community College (WETCC) that the use, sale, possession, transfer, manufacture or distribution of alcohol and/or a controlled substance or paraphernalia commonly associated with controlled substances is forbidden on WETCC campus. In addition, any look alike substance is also prohibited.

The use of alcoholic beverages on campus is prohibited.

Cigarette, cigar smoking, chewing tobacco and the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems is prohibited in any WETCC building; smoking is not allowed on property unless in a privately owned vehicle.

#### **Subpart B. Prescription Medication**

This policy does not prohibit the valid use of prescription medication used by the authorized individual in accordance to the prescribed method.

The unauthorized use of prescription medication is prohibited.

#### **Subpart C. Academics**

Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances on campus for the purpose of research in a lab, classroom, may be subject to separate policies and procedures as recommended by Faculty and approved by the President and Council of Trustees.

#### **Subpart D. WETCC Owned Vehicles**

Driving a WETCC Owned Vehicle under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance is strictly forbidden.

**Subpart D. Law Enforcement.**

Any incidents of illegal activity will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency, including but not limited to controlled substances and underage drinking.