

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – STEVENS POINT  
POLICY ON PARENTAL NOTIFICATION  
FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE DRUG/ALCOHOL POLICY**

UWSP believes it is important to treat students as the adults they have become. As members of our learning community, we will be sending grades and other official university communications directly to each student. What they choose to share and discuss with parents or guardians is a personal and/or family decision.

We also honor each student's right to privacy on behavioral matters. There are several notable exceptions to this policy, however. The university may choose to contact a parent or guardian:

- When a student's repeated abuse of chemicals is jeopardizing their own health or that of others,
- When repeated efforts to gain compliance with university alcohol, drug and other behavioral policies have failed and the student's status with the university is in question,
- When a student's physical or emotional health has become threatened or has become potentially dangerous to others, and/or when the university feels the student may be incapable of making safe healthy decisions for him/her self.

Contacts with parents or guardians in these instances will be made by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or his/her designee.