



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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School Forest

The River Valley School District benefits in its efforts to educate the students of the district by having the school forest as a teaching resource. The purpose of this site is to support districtwide instructional goals through the availability of an alternative teaching location. The curriculum used at this location will support the needs of the individual schools and, therefore, is subject to the approval of the building principal.

This school forest will also serve as a multiple purpose outdoor facility and community resource providing opportunity to develop awareness and appreciation of our natural world.

All school forest product sales will be designated in Fund 49 and invested to maximize income so that long term growth and maintenance of the site and facilities has a funding source.

The district will use Fund 49 to accept donations directed by the donor for this purpose.

The District Administrator and/or designee is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the school forest.

District personnel are to consult with the state forester in connection with the management of forest products on school forest properties.

Use of the school forest by internal and external groups will be subject to school board policies governing the use of district owned and operated property.

Animals

- No animals (with or without a leash) are allowed in the school forest, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any school day, unless preapproved by the District Administrator.
- At all other times, dogs and cats and service animals are allowed, but must be leashed and controlled by owners. All other animals are prohibited.
- Owner must clean up after their animals and remove waste from district premises.

The following are prohibited in the school forest:

- Animals – exception: dogs and cats and service animals are allowed, as specified above
- Vehicles, including golf carts, snowmobiles, ATVs, UTVs, etc.
- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Illegal Substances
- Weapons
- Hunting
- Camping
- Littering
- Campfires

Legal Reference: WI Statutes WI Administrative Code 28.22

Cross Reference: #831 Public Conduct on School Property
#832 Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Devices Possession and/or Use on School Premises
#833 Use of Recreational Vehicles on School Property
#834 Service Animals
#835 Alcoholic Beverage Possession and/or Use On School Premises
#836 Animals on School Premises
#837 Weapons on School Premises

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