

Muskingum University Parental Notification

Muskingum University recognizes that students, parents, and the University are in a partnership in which each has the responsibility to promote a healthy and productive educational experience. The Student Conduct process exists to provide corrective action which is educational and developmental, to protect the campus community, and to maintain an environment conducive to learning. Violations of the University alcohol and/or drug policies can detract from the learning environment. The University believes parents can assist students in fulfilling their educational goals through the use of open dialogue.

Under FERPA, it is permissible for Muskingum University to notify the parent or guardian of students under the age of 21 when those students have been found responsible for alcohol and drug related offenses.

In addition, the parent/guardian may be contacted in any instance in which the health or safety of the student has been threatened either through the student's own acts or the acts of others or if the student has been arrested.

There may be additional, unforeseen circumstances when we believe it is in the best interest of the student and of the University to notify a parent or guardian. We reserve the right to act in our own best judgement in these situations.