

Effective August 1, 2018, Illinois students who are registered qualifying patients with designated caregivers may access cannabis products at school under P.S. 100-0660, known as Ashley's Law, and the 2019 expansion of it in P.A. 101-0370. The law states that no school employee can be required to administer the medical cannabis product, and a school does not have to allow use of these products at school if it would disrupt the school's educational environment, expose other students to the product, or if the district would lose federal funding as a result of doing so. The law does not allow students to smoke cannabis at school.

Only designated caregivers, school nurses, and/or administrators shall administer cannabis to any student if it is determined that administration would not disrupt the educational environment. This is only applicable to a student that presents as a registered qualifying patient, e.g., with a "medical marijuana card."

To be clear at STUDYS Ministries Christian Academy the use, possession, or distribution of cannabis by a student is grounds for expulsion (unless it is a medicinal use authorized by Ashley's Law), as stated above.