

## **SERIES 400 – STUDENTS**

### **Student Policies Goals – 410**

#### **Equal Educational Opportunities (410)**

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District is committed and dedicated to the task of providing the best education possible for every student in the district. Because of this, the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District, pursuant to state and federal laws will not deny any person admission to the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District, or deny participation in, deny the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital and parental status, homelessness, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

Students who have been identified as having a handicap or disability under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or American with Disabilities Act, shall be provided with reasonable accommodations in educational services or programs.

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District will provide the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements. Requests for these accommodations shall be made in writing to, and approved by, the Building Principal. Students will also be given release time from school to participate in religious activities and opportunities and will be allowed to make up all work at full credit for those absences from school.

Legal Reference:       Section 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes  
                              Section 115.28(31) Wisconsin Statutes  
                              Wis. Administrative Codes 9, 41  
                              Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
                              Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990  
                              Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
                              Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972  
                              Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964  
                              Civil Rights Act of 1991  
                              McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

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