

## **SERIES 400 – STUDENTS**

### **Student Rights and Responsibilities – 440**

#### **Student Alcohol and Other Drug Use (443.4)**

##### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District concerning alcohol and other drug use is to increase the capacity of the school and surrounding communities to create a safe and healthy environment that supports the healthy growth and development of the whole child; and, in particular, to eliminate the demand for, and use of alcohol and other drugs by young people.

##### **Definition of Terms**

**Distribution** – Giving, trading or selling an illegal substance, mood or mind altering substance, or prescribed medicine, drug paraphernalia, or controlled substance to another.

**Possession** – The student having an illegal substances, mood or mind altering substances, or controlled substances or drug paraphernalia in his/her possession or stored in the locker or similar area assigned to the student.

**Use** – The student’s consuming or having consumed an illegal substance, mood or mind altering substance, or controlled substance, which can also include recent consumption prior to attending school, or prior to a school event after school hours.

**Illegal Substances or Controlled Substances and Drug Paraphernalia** – For the purposes of this rule, the definition shall be the same as the definition which appears in Chapter 961 of the Statutes for the state of Wisconsin. Other mood or mind altering substances not technically classified as illegal or controlled shall also be included in this definition.

##### **Policy Statement**

Students are prohibited from engaging in the manufacture, distribution, possession, consumption or use of an illegal substance, controlled substance, prescription medications, controlled substance analogs, drug paraphernalia, inhalants or other mood and mind-altering substances, or alcohol on school premises, motor vehicles owned or consigned by the school, or at any school sponsored activity. Look alike substances are also prohibited. Prescribed medication being taken by students for whom the medication has been prescribed and is taken in a manner and amount prescribed is exempt from this provision.

Any student who intentionally aids and abets another student or who is a party to a conspiracy with another student to violate, or avoid detection of a violation of the alcohol

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and other drug use policy and distribution rules is in violation of this policy. This includes but is not limited to acting as a lookout and providing verbal warnings.

Students in violation to this policy may receive disciplinary action anywhere from detentions, suspensions, and possible expulsions.

Legal Reference:       Section 118.125, 118.126, 118.24(2)(f), 118.257, 120.13(1),  
                                  125.02(8m), 125.037, 125.09(2) Wisconsin Statutes

Chapter 961 – Uniform Controlled Substance Act

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