

## **SERIES 400 – STUDENTS**

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

#### **Locker Searches (446.1)**

Student lockers and desks are the property of the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District. Therefore, the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District expects students to assume full responsibility for the security of their lockers and desks. The Board of Education of the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District retains ownership and control of all student lockers and desks on school property. Therefore, authority is given by the Board of Education to the school building administrators or their designees to conduct searches of lockers or desks in order to protect the safety and welfare of the students and school personnel. Searches are usually conducted where there are reasonable grounds to believe the search will provide evidence that the student has violated or is violating the law or school rules. Student consent or a search warrant is never needed or required to do a locker or desk search as determined as necessary or appropriate by school building administration.

Legal Reference: Section 118.325 Wisconsin Statutes

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