

## **SERIES 400 – STUDENTS**

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

#### **Student Discipline (447)**

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District shall not discriminate in administering student discipline, including detentions, suspensions or expulsions, on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints will be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Disciplinary actions may be taken against any student who is guilty of gross disobedience or misconduct on school grounds, during school time or during school sponsored activities. Gross disobedience or misconduct is defined as:

- 1) Willfully disobeys reasonable orders, instructions, or requests relating to the health, safety, or educational process of children, issued by a teacher or student teacher, administrator or any other person in charge of the student at the time such order is given.
- 2) Disturbs the educational process.
- 3) Causes interference with the rights of others.
- 4) Disrupts, disturbs, walks out on, or assaults another student or school employee.
- 5) Throws objects.
- 6) Interrupts or interferes with any school operations or classroom sessions, school sponsored activities, or school sponsored field trips.
- 7) Defaces, damages, destroys, or threatens to deface, damage or destroy school property, equipment, school buildings or grounds.
- 8) Is habitually tardy to school or classes.
- 9) Uses foul, abusive or obscene language.
- 10) Brings onto school property anything considered a weapon that could cause damage or injury.

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- 11) Drinking or in possession of alcohol, use or possession of illegal drugs, use or possession of prescription drugs not checked into the school office or nurse's office, use or possession of tobacco products.
- 12) Gambling.

The administrator in charge of discipline will always inform the student of why the discipline is taking place.

Discipline may include, but is not limited to: Warnings, Detentions, Noon hour detentions, In-school Suspensions, Out-of-school Suspensions, Expulsions.

Legal Reference: Section 118.13, 120.13(1)(b)(c) Wisconsin Statutes  
PI 9, Wisconsin Administrative Code

Cross Reference: Policy 443.3 – Tobacco Use by Students  
Policy 443.4 – Student Alcohol and Other Drug Use  
Policy 443.6 – Student Use and Possession of Dangerous Weapons  
in the School

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