

SERIES 400 – STUDENTS

Student Rights and Responsibilities – 440

Student Suspensions (447.3)

Students guilty of gross disobedience and misconduct as described in Board Policy 447 may face suspension as a disciplinary action and will be suspended when required by law. Regulations and procedures for suspending a student at the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District are:

- Suspensions may be out-of-school suspensions. Out-of-School suspensions include the student not being able to be on school property during the time of the suspension.
- Suspensions may be in-school suspensions. In-school suspensions include the student being placed in the office area away from the regular student body for a given period of time. Students will work, read, or curriculum centered assignments during the in-school suspension period.
- Only a person hired as a building level or district level administrator by the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Board of Education and holding a DPI approved Principal or District Administrator’s license may suspend a student.
- Prior to the suspension, the student shall be advised of the reason for the suspension.
- The parent/guardian of a minor student will immediately be notified of the suspension and the reason for the suspension.
- Any suspension will not exceed five days, unless an expulsion hearing is pending in which case a student may be suspended out of school by the length of time permitted by law.
- Students will be allowed to make up all homework, activities and examinations while under suspension.
- A parent/guardian may appeal the suspension in accordance with state law.
- While under in-school or out-of-school suspension, students are prohibited from attending or participating in school events.

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

Cross Reference: Policy 447 – Student Discipline

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