

## **SERIES 400 – STUDENTS**

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

#### **Expulsions (447.4)**

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Board of Education has the exclusive authority to expel a student from the School District. The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Board of Education may expel a pupil from school if they are satisfied that the best interest of the school demands the pupil's expulsion or the expulsion is required by law. Actions by students that can lead to expulsion are:

- Repeated refusal or neglect to obey school rules.
- Finds that the pupil knowingly conveyed or caused to be conveyed any threat or false information concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made to destroy any school property by means of explosives.
- Finds the pupil engaged in conduct while at school or while under supervision of a school authority which endangered the health, property or safety of others.
- Finds that the pupil, while not at school, or while not under the supervision of a school authority engaged in conduct that endangered the health, property or safety of others at the school or under supervision of a school authority.
- Or endangered the health, property or safety of any employee or board member of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled.
- A student, at least sixteen (16) years old, repeatedly engaged in conduct while at school or under while under the supervision of a school authority that disrupted the ability of school authorities to maintain order or an educational atmosphere at school or an activity supervised by school authority, and such conduct does not constitute ground for expulsion as outlined above.

#### Expulsion Procedures

Once an expulsion hearing for any student is needed as determined by the administrator in charge of that particular student, the building administrator must contact the District Administrator. At this point, the District Administrator will make the final determination that an expulsion hearing will proceed. If the student is identified as a special education student, legal procedures for that particular student will be followed. At this point:

- 1) The District Administrator will contact the school district's legal council to handle the case from here on.
- 2) The District Administrator will contact the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School Board President to set up a special meeting date and time for the expulsion hearing.
- 3) If a student is expelled, a parent/guardian can appeal the expulsion to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Legal References: Section 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statute

Cross Reference: Policy 443.6 – Student Use and Possession of Dangerous Weapons

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