## **SERIES 400 – STUDENTS**

## **Student Policies Goals – 410**

## **Student Harassment Policy – (411)**

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District seeks to provide a learning environment free from any form of harassment, or intimidation of students by other students, or by employees. Therefore, the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District will not tolerate harassment in any form, and will take all necessary and appropriate action to eliminate it, up to and including discipline of the offenders.

Harassment or intimidation can arise from a broad range of physical or verbal behavior which can include, but is not limited to, the following: physical or mental abuse, racial insults, ethnic slurs, religious slurs, unwelcome sexual advances and touching, sexual comments or jokes, sexually explicit derogatory comments, or discriminating remarks and behaviors which are offensive or objectionable to the recipient or which affect the recipient's academic growth and performance.

Legal Reference: Section 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes

Section 115.28(31) Wisconsin Statutes

Wis. Administrative Codes 9, 41

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation act of 1973 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972

Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964

Civil Rights Act of 1991

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

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