

## **SYNOPSIS OF WILLISTON HIGH SCHOOL POLICIES**

(Detailed copies of all policies are available upon request in the Williston High School Office.)

### **CARRYING WEAPONS**

The Williston School Board determines that possession and/or use of a weapon by a student is detrimental to the welfare and safety of the students and school personnel within the district.

No student will knowingly possess, handle, carry, or transmit any weapon or dangerous instrument in any school building, on school grounds, in any school vehicle or at any school sponsored activity. Such weapons include, but are not limited to, any knife, razor, ice pick, explosive smoke bomb, incendiary device, gun (including pellet gun), slingshot, bludgeon, brass knuckles or artificial knuckles of any kind, or any object that can reasonably be considered a weapon or dangerous instrument.

Violation of this policy will require that proceedings for the suspension and/ or expulsion of the student involved be initiated immediately by the principal.

### **CORPORAL PUNISHMENT**

No school district employee may inflict, cause to be inflicted, or threatened to inflict corporal punishment on a pupil. For purposes of this section, corporal punishment means the willful infliction of, willfully causing the infliction of, or willfully allowing the infliction of physical pain on a pupil. This section does not prohibit the use of force that is necessary for a school district employee to quell a physical disturbance threatening physical injury to a person or damage to property, to quell a verbal disturbance, for the purposes of self-defense, for the preservation of order, or to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects within the control of a pupil.

### **TOBACCO USE – POSSESSION**

Effective August 1, 1994, smoking, possession, or the use of tobacco products shall be prohibited on School district property. Students violating this policy will be referred to the building administrator and subject to student discipline procedures.

### **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**

Any student, who represents Williston High School in an extra-curricular activity or interscholastic contest, must maintain a passing grade (a passing grade is considered to be a letter grade of D or higher) in at least four high school subjects with a credit value of one-half unit per semester. Grades must always be computed from the beginning of the semester. Eligibility will be checked at the end of each six-week grading period.

### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

Sexual harassment is recognized as a form of sex discrimination. It will be a violation of policy for any student to harass other students, through conduct or communication of a sexual nature.

### **DRUG FREE SCHOOLS**

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in any building belonging to or used by the Williston School District #1 or on the grounds of any such building or any property or in any vehicle belonging to the Williston School District #1 or at any school related activity.

## **NON-DISCRIMINATION**

It is the policy of the Williston Public School District #1 that no person shall, on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, age or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal assistance.

## **SIGNIFICANT CONTAGIOUS DISEASES**

The intent of the instructional program on significant contagious diseases is to provide information about the diseases, methods of transmission, the means of protecting against contracting the diseases in an institutional setting, the use of universal precautions, and prevention appropriate to specified grade levels. Instruction will begin in Grade (K) and continue through Grade (12).

## **EXTRA CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION POLICY**

The use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, non-prescription anabolic steroids, inhalants or any controlled substance as defined by North Dakota Law is prohibited. Any extra curricular participant who is in violation of the foregoing shall be suspended from participation in interscholastic contests or activities for a minimum period of six weeks for the first offense and a period of eighteen weeks for any subsequent offense.