

## WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **SAFETY CONCERNS**

Every student has the right to attend the Wausau School District without fear of being threatened or harmed in any way, either verbally or physically. In order to make this goal a reality, the school administration of the Wausau School District will enforce the following consequences for rule violations:

**A recommendation for expulsion** from the Wausau School District will be made to the Wausau Board of Education for the following behaviors at school or at school-sponsored activities:

- Possession of a gun.
- Possession of a dangerous weapon with intent to threaten or cause bodily harm to others or to cause property damage.
- Selling, dispensing or delivering drugs or chemicals which Wisconsin Statutes define as illegal.
- Intentional use of unprovoked force against a Wausau School District employee.
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**Students may be recommended** to the Wausau Board of Education for expulsion from the Wausau School District for the following behaviors at school or at school-sponsored activities:

- Starting a fire or attempting to start a fire on school premises.
- Disrupting the school environment through the use of violence or threats of violence.
- Acting in a way that threatens the life or health of another person where such conduct is considered criminal by federal, state or local laws.
- Sexually assaulting another person.
- Setting off the school's fire alarm system or falsely reporting a fire when no fire exists.
- Making a bomb threat or placing a false alarm call.

**Suspension from school for up to five days** will result for a student committing any of the following behaviors at school or at school-sponsored activities:

- Making threats against any Wausau School District employee
- Verbally, physically or sexually harassing another person
- Failure to identify one's self
- Vandalism to school property or equipment
- Possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or other illegal drugs
- Forcing someone to act against their will through the use of intimidation and/or threats
- Engaging in sexually explicit/obscene conduct
- Use of profane or obscene language/gestures toward any member of the Wausau School District
- Theft of school property or equipment
- Refusing to leave the school premises when directed by a school official
- Obtaining or attempting to obtain money or property from someone who's unwilling to give it to you
- Use of physical force against another student
- Smoking on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity (underage students may receive a municipal citation)

### **REPORTING CHILD NEGLECT AND/OR ABUSE**

Wisconsin law requires schools to report all suspected incidents of child neglect and/or abuse to either the Marathon County Department of Social Services or local law enforcement agency. All school personnel are required to report cases of suspected child neglect and/or abuse as delineated in Wisconsin Statute 49.981.