

## **PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT REGARDING CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY**

### **The School's Basic Approach**

It is the policy of the Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D. School Committee to provide counseling and referral services for any District employer, employee, or student who desires assistance. All contacts with these agencies or individuals shall be on a confidential basis and the confidential nature of all related medical records shall be preserved in the same manner as all other medical records. Furthermore, the District shall assist any District employer, employee, or student in establishing and sustaining contact with the appropriate counseling agencies or individuals.

### **School Personnel Substance Abuse Rule**

School policy prohibits any employee or recognized volunteer of the school system from consuming, possessing, furnishing, selling or being under the influence of alcohol or scheduled drugs (as defined in 17-A M.R.S.A. § 1101) in school or at any school sponsored, organized or associated function or on any property, facility or vehicle owned or operated by or for the school. It is not a violation of school policy for an employee or recognized volunteer of the school system to use in school a legally defined drug specifically prescribed for the employee's or volunteer's own use by his/her doctor.

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