

## **WEAPONS IN THE SCHOOLS**

Possession and/or use of dangerous weapons, or their look alike, is prohibited in school buildings, on school grounds, at school functions, or on school provided transportation. The School District reserves the right to define a dangerous weapon beyond those specifically listed by state statute.

This policy prohibits any and all dangerous weapons including those that may or may not be in sufficient working order and those which may be found to be under “lock and key.” In specific, it should be noted that a dangerous weapon found in a vehicle whether locked or unlocked on school grounds constitutes a violation of this policy.

Students in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action, and may, depending upon the offense, be referred to the legal authorities for prosecution.

Students in possession of a firearm in school buildings, on school grounds, at school functions, or on school provided transportation shall be referred to the School Board for expulsion in accordance with state statute.

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