

DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN THE SCHOOL

State and federal law and board policy prohibits any person except law enforcement officers from the bringing of dangerous weapons to school or school sponsored activities, on school premises, including in any vehicle on school property, and at school activities at a site other than on school district property. A dangerous weapon is defined as any firearm, air gun, knife or device, instrument, which is calculated or designed or intended to or has the risk of inflicting death or bodily harm. For purposes of this policy, the term "firearm" includes any weapon which is designed to expel a projectile by action of an explosive, the frame or receiver of any such weapon, a muffler or silencer for a weapon, or any explosive, including any poison gas. This policy does not apply to starting guns while in use at athletic events, firearms or air guns at firing ranges, guns shows and supervised schools or sessions for training in the use of firearms.

Any weapon taken from a pupil shall be reported to the pupil's parents and may be reported to the police. Discipline and/or legal action shall be pursued by the District.

Any student found to have a firearm on school grounds or at a school activity shall be expelled for not less than 12 months and will be referred to law enforcement authorities. The student, prior to the expulsion, shall be entitled to a hearing pursuant to the District's student suspension/expulsion procedure. The superintendent shall have the authority to recommend to the school board that the one year expulsion be modified on a case-by-case basis.

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