

**WOODSTOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES**  
**2023-2024**

The following guidelines shall be used by the WMS teachers, faculty, and administration to determine appropriate consequences for students based on common categories of student misconduct. All disciplinary consequences shall be applied in a manner consistent with the Board of Education's policies pertaining to student discipline. Although the guidelines set forth below represent the typical consequences for common infractions; teachers, faculty, and/or administration may implement alternative consequences for students at their discretion, based on the facts and circumstances of any particular student situation. Students and parents are advised that teachers, faculty, and administrative discretion permits the staff to impose lesser as well as more stringent penalties for students. In addition, students may lose access to privileges such as extracurricular activities, sports participation, class office or other privileges not listed here.

Detention (Given by Teachers and/or Administration)

Saturday Detention (Given by Administration)

ISS = In School Suspension (Given by Administration)

OSS = Out of School Suspension (Given by Administration)

<b>Level 1 Infractions using Tiered Classroom Consequences:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Offense &amp; Subsequent Offenses</b>
Away from Assigned Area/Pass violation	Verbal Warning and/or Loss of Privilege	Parent Contact	1 Detention	Student Office Referral and/or Detention and/or Saturday Detention and/or ISS
Chewing Gum	Verbal Warning and/or Loss of Privilege	Parent Contact	1 Detention	Student Office Referral and/or Detention
Minor Cafeteria Misconduct	Verbal Warning and/or Loss of Privilege	Parent Contact	1 Detention	Student Office Referral and/or Detention and/or Saturday Detention and/or ISS
Minor Class Misconduct (Disruption to the learning environment)	Verbal Warning and/or Loss of Privilege	Parent Contact	1 Detention	Student Office Referral and/or Detention and/or Saturday Detention and/or ISS
Inappropriate Language/Gestures/Pictures	Verbal Warning and/or Loss of Privilege	Parent Contact	1 Detention	Student Office Referral and/or Detention and/or Saturday Detention and/or ISS
<b>Level 1 Infractions using Tiered Classroom Consequences- Continued:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Offense &amp; Subsequent Offenses</b>

Minor Unsafe Behavior/Horseplay (Violation of Hands-Off Others)	Verbal Warning and/or Loss of Privilege	Parent Contact	1 Detention	Student Office Referral and/or Detention and/or Saturday Detention and/or ISS
Littering	Verbal Warning and/or Loss of Privilege	Parent Contact	1 Detention	Student Office Referral and/or Detention and/or ISS
Lying	Verbal Warning and/or Loss of Privilege	Parent Contact	1 Detention	Student Office Referral and/or Detention and/or Saturday Detention and/or ISS

<b>Other Level 1 Infractions:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Offense &amp; Subsequent Offenses</b>
Creating a health and/or safety hazard (regardless of whether the conduct is intended as a joke). Excludes Level 2-4 infractions.	1 Detention	2 Detentions	Saturday Detention and/or 1-3 ISS	Saturday Detention and/or 2-5 ISS
Disrespectful/Mean-Spirited Behavior (Excludes bullying behavior)	Verbal Warning	1 Detention	Saturday Detention and/or 1-3 ISS	Saturday Detention and/or 2-5 ISS
Dress Code Violation	Students violating dress code will have three options to address the situation: -Put on their own alternative clothing, if available at school -Borrow alternative clothing from a peer or the school for the day -Have a parent bring alternative clothing for the student to wear <b>For Refusal or Repeated Offenses:</b> See Insubordination			
Minor Electronics Violation (cell phone, iPad, iPod, camera, tablet...)	Verbal Warning Confiscate Device*  *Returned to Student End of Day	1 Detention Confiscate Device*  *Returned to Student End of Day	2 Detentions and/or Saturday Detention Confiscate Device*  *Returned to Student End of Day	Saturday Detention and/or 1-5 ISS Parent Contact Confiscate Device*  *Returned to Parent
Gambling	Verbal Warning and/or Parent Contact and/or 1 Detention	Student Office Referral 2 Detentions	Saturday Detention and/or 3 Detentions	Saturday Detention and/or 1-3 ISS
Minor Bus Misconduct Referral	Verbal Warning and/or Parent Contact and/or 1 Detention	Assigned Seat Parent Contact 1 Detention	Saturday Detention and/or 1-3 Day Bus Suspension	Saturday Detention and/or 4-5 Day Bus Suspension
Minor Computer Use Violation	Parent Contact Loss of Computer privilege up to 1 week	1 Detention Loss of Computer privilege	Saturday Detention and/or 2 Detentions and/or 1 ISS	Saturday Detention and/or 2-5 ISS
<b>Other Level 1 Infractions-Continued:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Offense &amp; Subsequent Offenses</b>
Minor Destruction of Property	1 Detention Financial restitution Possible Referral to police	2 Detentions Financial restitution Possible Referral to police	Saturday Detention and/or 1 ISS	Saturday Detention and/or 2-5 ISS Financial Restitution

			Financial restitution Possible Referral to police	Possible Referral to police
Skipped Detention	2 Detentions (includes original detention) Parent Contact/Office	3 Detentions (includes original detention) Parent Contact/Office	4 Detentions (includes original detention) Parent Contact/Office	Saturday Detention and/or 1-5 ISS
Unsigned Parent Communication Behavior Form	Parent Contact	1 Detention and/or Parent Contact	1 Detention and/or Parent Contact	1 Detention and/or Parent Contact

<b>Level 2 Infractions</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Offense &amp; Subsequent Offenses</b>
Academic Cheating and/or Plagiarism (including improper use of Chat GPT)	Parent Contact Redo the work with no ability to earn higher than 70%	1 Detention Redo the work with no ability to earn higher than 60%	2 Detentions Redo the work with no ability to earn higher than 50%	Saturday Detention and/or 1-5 ISS Redo the work and no credit given
Extreme Public Displays of Affection	1 Detention	2 Detentions	1 ISS	2 ISS
More Serious Electronics Violation (cell phone, iPad, iPod, camera, tablet...)	1 Detention and Possible Loss of Device	2 Detentions and Loss of Device	1 ISS and Loss of Device for extended period	2 ISS and Loss of Device for good
Forgery (Non-Academic)	1 Detention	2 Detentions	Saturday Detention and/or 1 ISS and Loss of Device for extended period	Saturday Detention and/or 2 ISS and Loss of Device for good
Harassment (Excludes discrimination or bullying behavior)	1 Detention	2 Detentions	Saturday Detention and/or 1 ISS	Saturday Detention and/or 2 ISS
Leaving Class without permission or in unauthorized area at unauthorized time	1 Detention	2 Detentions	Saturday Detention and/or 1 ISS	Saturday Detention and/or 2-5 ISS
Minor Insubordination (refusal to follow school rules or directions/request of adult in charge)	1 Detention	2 Detentions	Saturday Detention and/or 1 ISS	Saturday Detention and/or 2-5 ISS
Serious Disregard to the rights of others/Significant Disruption to the educational process (excludes Level 3 and 4 infractions)	1-3 ISS/OSS	4-5 ISS/OSS	Saturday Detention and/or 1 ISS	Saturday Detention and/or 2-5 ISS
<b>Level 2 Infractions - Continued:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Offense &amp; Subsequent Offenses</b>
Skipping Class	Saturday Detention and/or 1-3 ISS/OSS	2 ISS	3 ISS	4 ISS
Threatening to fight	Saturday Detention and/or 1 ISS	Saturday Detention and/or 2 ISS	3 ISS	5 ISS
Throwing Objects that could cause bodily harm or damage property	Meeting with Administration Parent Contact and/or	Saturday Detention and/or 2 ISS	1 ISS	2-5 ISS

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Truancy (defined in handbook)	Parent Meeting	2 ISS Parent Meeting	Saturday Detention and/or 1 ISS Juvenile Review Board/DCF	Saturday Detention and/or 2-5 ISS No make-up work permitted

<b>Level 3 Infractions:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Offense &amp; Subsequent Offenses</b>
Alcohol/Drug Violations (Possession, use, or consumption of, drugs, narcotics or alcoholic beverages (or any facsimile of drugs, narcotics or alcoholic beverages, or any item represented to be tobacco, drugs or alcoholic beverages), including being under the influence of any such substances or aiding in the procurement of any such substances). Excludes sale/distribution of alcohol, drugs or controlled substances.	1-3 ISS/OSS	4-5 ISS/OSS	6-7 ISS/OSS	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Ammunition Possession	1-3 ISS/OSS Referral to police	4-5 ISS/OSS Referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Assault/Physically harming a student or staff member	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion Possible Referral to JRB	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion Possible Referral to JRB	6-7 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion Possible Referral to JRB	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion Possible Referral to JRB
<b>Level 3 Infractions - Continued:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Offense &amp; Subsequent Offenses</b>
Bullying Behavior	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion

Cyberbullying	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Discrimination/Harassment (Any act of harassment based on an individual's sex, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, gender identity or expression or any other characteristic protected by law).	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
False alarms and/causing the evacuation of the building	1-3 ISS/OSS Referral to police	4-5 ISS/OSS Referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Referral to police Possible referral for expulsion

Fighting	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible peer mediation Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Fireworks/Combustibles (possession or ignition of any fireworks, combustible or other explosive materials, or ignition of any material causing a fire. Possession of any materials designed to be used in the ignition of combustible materials, including matches and lighters).	Saturday Detention and/or 1-3 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
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Hazing (excludes bullying behavior)	1-3 ISS/OSS	4-5 ISS/OSS	6-7 ISS/OSS	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Indecent Materials (Creation, possession or distribution of indecent graphic, written and/or digital material).	Saturday Detention and/or 1-3 ISS/OSS	4-5 ISS/OSS	6-7 ISS/OSS	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion

Leaving School Grounds without Permission	1-3 ISS/OSS Referral to police	4-5 ISS/OSS Referral to JRB Referral to police	6-7 ISS/OSS Referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Major electronic/ computer violations (unauthorized use of or tampering with any school computer, computer system, computer software, Internet connection or similar school property or system, or the use of such property or system for inappropriate purposes).	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Major insubordination (refusal to follow school rules or directions/request of adult in charge in circumstances leading to a safety concern or a serious disruption of the educational process).	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Obscene conduct	1-3 ISS/OSS	4-5 ISS/OSS	6-7 ISS/OSS	8-10 ISS/OSS

Sale or distribution of alcohol or drugs (excludes sale of controlled substances).	1-3 ISS/OSS	4-5 ISS/OSS	6-7 ISS/OSS	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Sexual harassment (includes teen dating violence).	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
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Staging or creating a violent or sexual situation for the purpose of recording for publication.	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Theft or Possession of Stolen Property	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police	6-7 ISS/OSS Referral to police	8-10 ISS/OSS Referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Tobacco Violations (Possession, sale, distribution, use, or consumption of tobacco, electronic nicotine delivery systems (e.g. ecigarettes), or vapor products or any item represented to be tobacco)	1-3 ISS/OSS	4-5 ISS/OSS	6-7 ISS/OSS	8-10 ISS/OSS

Threatening/Threatening Behavior	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Unsafe substances (sale, distribution, or consumption of substances contained in household items; including, but not limited to glue, paint, accelerants/propellants for aerosol canisters, and/or items such as the aerators for whipped cream; if sold, distributed or consumed for the purpose of inducing a stimulant, depressant, hallucinogenic or mind-altering effect).	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
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Vandalism/Major Destruction of Property	1-3 ISS/OSS Financial Restitution Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Financial Restitution Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Financial Restitution Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Financial Restitution Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion
Weapons Offenses (includes possession or use of weapons or items designed to be used as weapons, including but not limited to weapon facsimiles, electronic defense weapons, knives, bludgeon, and box cutters, or any object or device that has been converted or modified for use as a weapon. Excludes deadly weapons, firearms, martial arts weapons, or dangerous instruments).	1-3 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	4-5 ISS/OSS Possible referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	6-7 ISS/OSS Referral to police Possible referral for expulsion	8-10 ISS/OSS Referral to police Possible referral for expulsion

<b>Level 4 Infractions</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense &amp; Subsequent Offenses</b>
Offering a controlled substance for sale or distribution on or off school grounds.	10 OSS Immediate removal from school Referral to police Referral for expulsion
Extortion	10 OSS Immediate removal from school Referral to police Referral for expulsion
Any acts that result in violence to another person, or which pose a direct threat to the safety of others in the school.	10 OSS Immediate removal from school Referral to police Referral for expulsion
Bomb threats	10 OSS Immediate removal from school Referral to police Referral for expulsion
Possession on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity of a deadly weapon, dangerous instrument, martial arts weapon, or firearm.	10 OSS Immediate removal from school Referral to police Referral for expulsion
Off school grounds possession of a firearm, or possession and use of a firearm, a deadly weapon, a dangerous instrument or a martial arts weapon in the commission of a crime.	10 OSS Immediate removal from school Referral to police Referral for expulsion



## Definitions

**Bullying** means an act that is direct or indirect and severe, persistent or pervasive, which (A) causes physical or emotional harm to an individual, (B) places an individual in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm, or (C) infringes on the rights or opportunities of an individual at school. "Bullying" shall include, but need not be limited to, a written, oral or electronic communication or physical act or gesture based on any actual or perceived differentiating characteristic, such as race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, academic status, physical appearance, or mental, physical, developmental or sensory disability, or by association with an individual or group who has or is perceived to have one or more of such characteristics.

**Controlled Substance** means a substance as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 21a-240(9)), whose manufacturing, distribution, sale, prescription, dispensing, transporting, or possessing with intent to sell or dispense, offering or administering is subject to criminal penalties under Conn. Gen. Stat. §§21a-277 and 21a-278.

**Cyberbullying** means any act of bullying through the use of the Internet, interactive and digital technologies, cellular mobile telephone or other mobile electronic devices or any electronic communications.

**Dangerous Instrument** means any instrument, article or substance which, under the circumstances in which it is used or attempted or threatened to be used, is capable of causing death or serious physical injury, and includes a "vehicle" or a dog that has been commanded to attack.

**Deadly Weapon** means any weapon, whether loaded or unloaded, from which a shot may be discharged, or a switchblade knife, gravity knife, billy, blackjack, bludgeon or metal knuckles. A weapon such as a pellet gun and/or air soft pistol may constitute a deadly weapon if such weapon is designed for violence and is capable of inflicting death or serious bodily harm. In making such determination, the following factors should be considered: design of weapon; how weapon is typically used (e.g. hunting); type of projectile; force and velocity of discharge; method of discharge (i.e. spring v. CO2 cartridge) and potential for serious bodily harm or death.

**Drugs** shall include, but shall not be limited to, any medicinal preparation (prescription and non-prescription) and any controlled substance whose possession, sale, distribution, use or consumption is illegal under state and/or federal law.

**Drug Paraphernalia** includes any equipment, products and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use or designed for use in growing, harvesting, manufacturing, producing, preparing, packaging, storing, containing or concealing, or injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing controlled drugs or controlled substances into the human body, including but not limited to items such as "bongs," pipes, "roach clips," vials, tobacco rolling papers, and any object or container used, intended or designed for use in storing, concealing, possessing, distributing or selling controlled drugs or controlled substances.

**Electronic Communication** means any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic, photoelectronic or photo-optical system.

**Electronic Defense Weapon** means a weapon which by electronic impulse or current is capable of immobilizing a person temporarily, but is not capable of inflicting death or serious physical injury, including a stun gun or other conductive energy device.

**Electronic Nicotine Delivery System** means an electronic device that may be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or other substance to a person inhaling from the device and includes, but is not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe or electronic hookah and any related device and any cartridge or other component of such device.

**Firearm**, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 921, means (a) any weapon that will, is designed to, or may be readily converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, (b) the frame or receiver of any such weapon, (c) a firearm muffler or silencer, or (d) any destructive device. The term firearm does not include an antique firearm. As used in this definition, a "**destructive device**" includes any explosive, incendiary, or poisonous gas device, including a bomb, a grenade, a rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, a missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, a mine, or any other similar device; or any weapon (other than a shotgun or shotgun shell particularly suited for sporting purposes) that will, or may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by explosive or other propellant, and which has a barrel with a bore of more than ½" in diameter. The term "destructive device" also includes any combination of parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device or any device from which a destructive device may be readily assembled. A "destructive device" does not include: an antique firearm; a rifle intended to be used by the owner solely for sporting, recreational, or cultural purposes; or any device which is neither designed nor redesigned for use as a weapon.

**Harassment**, is any unwelcome and inappropriate verbal or physical conduct, or coercive behavior, where the behavior is known or reasonably ought to be known to be unwanted or unwelcome and includes race, religious beliefs, colour, gender, physical or mental disability, age, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income, family status or sexual orientation or any form of discrimination that is expressly prohibited under the Alberta Human Rights Act.

**Hazing** means any action which recklessly or intentionally endangers the health or safety of a person for the purpose of initiation, admission into or affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a student organization.

**Hostile Environment** means a situation in which bullying among students is sufficiently severe or pervasive to alter the conditions of the school climate.

**Martial Arts Weapon** means a nunchaku, kama, kasari-fundo, octagon sai, tonfa or chinese star.

**School-Sponsored Activity** means any activity sponsored, recognized or authorized by the Board and includes activities conducted on or off school property.

**Seriously Disruptive of the Educational Process**, as applied to off-campus conduct, means any conduct that markedly interrupts or severely impedes the day-to-day operation of a school.

**Teen Dating Violence** means any act of physical, emotional or sexual abuse, including stalking, harassing and threatening, that occurs between two students who are currently in or who have recently been in a dating relationship.

**Vapor Product** means any product that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit or other electronic, chemical or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, to produce a vapor that may or may not include nicotine, that is inhaled by the user of such product.

**Weapon** means any BB gun, any blackjack, any metal or brass knuckles, any police baton or nightstick, any dirk knife or switch knife, any knife having an automatic spring release devise by which a blade is released from the handle, having a blade of over one and one-half inches in length, any stiletto, any knife the edged portion of the blade of which is four inches and over in length, any martial arts weapon or electronic defense weapon, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument, unless permitted by law under section 29-38 of the Connecticut General Statutes.