**SAFE SCHOOLS POLICY (DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND WEAPONS) 3.46**

1. Prohibition on the Possession of Firearms — The possession of a firearm in a

 school building, on school grounds, on Board property, on school buses, or at

 school-sponsored functions is prohibited except for authorized law enforcement

 personnel and as provided by law. For purposes of this policy, the term "firearm"

 has the same definition as is found in 18 U.S.C §921; provided, that the term

 "firearm" will exclude, to the extent permitted by law, the approved and authorized

 use of firearms for the purpose of and in connection with school or Board-

 sanctioned educational, team, or competitive activities.

1. Penalties for violations — In addition to any criminal penalties that may be imposed, the following penalties will be imposed for unauthorized possession of firearms:
	* + - 1. Students — Students will be expelled for a period of one year.

The expulsion requirement may be modified in writing by the Board upon recommendation of the Superintendent on a case-by-case basis. Students who are expelled for firearm possession may not attend regular school classes, but may be permitted to attend alternative schools or education programs established by the Board. Discipline of students with disabilities who violate the firearm possession policy will be determined on a case-by-case basis in accordance with federal and state law. Parents of students who violate this policy will also be notified by the principal of violations.

* + - * 1. Employees — Employees will be subject to adverse personnel action, which may include termination.
				2. Other Persons — Other persons may be denied re-entry to school property.

 B. Notification of Law Enforcement — The appropriate law enforcement authority, which may include the city police, county sheriff, and the local district attorney, will be notified by the principal of violations of this policy.

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 §16-1-24.1, 24.3 (1975)

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Federal Gun Free Schools Act, 20 U.S.C\_ 7151;

 Federal Gun Free School zone Act of 1995 (18 U.S.C. §922(q)

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**SAFE SCHOOLS POLICY (DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND WEAPONS) 3.46**

 I. Prohibition of the Possession of Weapons — The possession of a deadly weapon

 or dangerous instrument in a school building, on school grounds, on school

 property, on school buses, or at school-sponsored functions is prohibited except for

 authorized law enforcement personnel. For purposes of this policy, the terms

 "deadly weapon" and "dangerous instruments" include but are not limited to

 explosives, incendiary devices, projectiles, knives with a blade length of more

 than two (2) inches, archery equipment, devices designed to expel projectiles at a

 high rate of speed, any device so classified under state or federal law, and any device

 either used or intended to be used in such manner as to inflict bodily harm, provided

 that the terms "deadly weapon" and "dangerous instruments" will exclude, to the

 extent permitted by law, devices and equipment that are used for the purpose of and

 in connection with school or Board sanctioned educational, team, or competitive

 activities.

 A. Penalties for Violations — In addition to any criminal penalties that may be

 imposed, the following penalties will be imposed for unauthorized possession of

 deadly weapons or dangerous instruments:

 B. Students — Students will be disciplined in accordance with the Board's Code of

 Student Conduct.

 C. Employees — Employees will be subject to adverse personnel action, which

 may include termination.

 D. Other Persons — Other persons may be denied re-entry to school property.

 II. Notification of Law Enforcement — The appropriate law enforcement authority,

 which may include the city police, county sheriff, and the local district attorney, will

 be notified by the principal of violations of this policy.

**TOBACCO 3.46**

I. The use of tobacco products and the illegal possession, distribution, and sale of

 tobacco products on school property is prohibited. These prohibitions also apply to

 electronic cigarettes, vape pens, hookah pens, e-hookah pens, e-hookahs, vape

 pipes and any similar type of device designed to deliver nicotine, flavor, and other

 chemicals via inhalation.

 A. Penalties for Violations

1. Students — Students who violate the tobacco prohibition will be disciplined in accordance with the Board's Code of Student Conduct.
2. Employees — Employees who violate the tobacco prohibition will be subject to adverse personnel action, which may include termination.
3. Other Persons — Other persons who violate the tobacco prohibition may be denied re-entry to school property.

 B. Parental Notification — Parents and guardians may be notified of actual

 or suspect violations of the tobacco prohibition whether or not the

 student is charged with a violation of Board policy, which includes the

 Code of Student Conduct.

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