

Policy Title: Possession of Weapons

Policy No: 504.02

Implements manufactured, used, or intended for use as weapons may not be carried at school or on the way to or from school. Students found in possession of weapons shall immediately be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency and suspended from school until a thorough investigation is made of the circumstances. Unless there is satisfactory evidence that the student's continued attendance will not be dangerous to other persons, expulsion proceedings shall be initiated.

The following items are specifically prohibited: snap-blade knives, firearms, and knives, enclosing knives, razors, razor blades, explosives including caps and firecrackers, fireworks, "fist loads" and "brass knuckles", chains, iron bars, and other objects capable of being used as weapons will be considered as such unless the circumstances indicate the contrary. All weapons, whether or not listed herein, are similarly prohibited.

The use or threat of use of any non-dangerous implement as a weapon shall come under the provisions of this Policy.

Policy Cross Reference:

Legal Reference:

Policy History:

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