

Douglas Education Service District

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Weapons

Any ESD student found to have violated the prohibitions regarding firearms or deadly weapons policies may be subject to the following:

1. Forfeiture of any firearm, dangerous weapon or deadly weapon found at an ESD facility or at an ESD-related activity;
2. Criminal or juvenile action if the violation is such that it warrants a referral to the appropriate agency;
3. Ejection from and/or banishment from an ESD facility or program or the area where an ESD-related activity is being conducted;
4. Disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from an ESD program for a period of at least one year.

Procedures for Student Violations

1. If the reported incident involves possessing, bringing, concealing or using a weapon at an ESD facility or during an ESD-related activity, the student shall be immediately suspended from the program for a period of five days during which the program supervisor shall conduct an investigation of the incident.
2. If the program supervisor finds no violation of ESD policy, the suspension shall end immediately and the student shall be allowed to return to the facility or program. If, after completing the investigation, the program supervisor has reason to believe that the student possessed, brought or concealed a firearm or deadly weapon with the intent to cause or threat to cause physical injury, the suspension shall continue while the program supervisor initiates expulsion proceedings.
3. Any ESD student found to have possessed, brought, concealed or used a firearm or deadly weapon with the intent to cause or threat to cause physical injury shall be expelled from a ESD program for a period of at least one year.
4. The superintendent shall have authority to modify an expulsion recommendation after reviewing the hearing record and considering the circumstances surrounding the incident and the background of the accused student.
5. Any student expelled for violating the policy prohibiting the possessing, bringing, concealing or using a weapon at an ESD facility or at an ESD-related activity may petition the Board for a conditional readmission to the program.