

Weapons in the Schools

Board policy forbids students from bringing weapons to school or school-sponsored activities. Items including, but not limited to the following categories are defined as weapons:

1. Any firearm of any description, including, but not limited to, replicas of weapons.
2. Any knife or similar item dangerous to others:
 - a. Straight razors.
 - b. Ice pick or similar device having a sharp edge.
 - c. Any knife of any kind, the blade of which when open projects from the handle more than three inches.
 - d. Any knife having any obstruction or other device of any kind that holds the blade partially open.
 - e. Any knife having a blade which opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in the handle.
3. Any other object that is carried for the purpose of inflicting injury on another including, but not limited to: metal knuckles, weapons of the nunchaku type, blackjack, sap, sap glove.
4. Explosives.
5. Noxious, irritating, or poisonous gases.

Incidents of weapons taken from students will be reported to the students parents and to the police. All weapons confiscated shall be turned over to law enforcement authorities.

The aforementioned behaviors constitute a substantial disruption of the educational process and also pose a serious safety threat to both the students and staff. Participation in any of these behaviors will result in immediate suspension. Repeat, multiple or severe offenses may result in expulsion. Individual extraordinary circumstances will be considered before a final decision is made.