

WEAPONS IN THE SCHOOL

Schools must be an example of what is taught regarding the observance of and respect for law. Schools also must be highly conscious of the health, safety, and welfare of students, staff, and the public.

Board policy forbids the bringing of weapons to school or school-sponsored activities. Parents will be informed when weapons are taken from pupils. Confiscation of weapons may be reported to the police. The intent of the actions of the student will be considered in any report to the police. Appropriate disciplinary and/or legal action shall be pursued by the building principal.

A weapon is defined as any firearm, knife, device, instrument, material, or substance, whether animate or inanimate, which is calculated, designed, or capable of threatening bodily harm or inflicting death.

No firearms are permitted on any school premises, school vehicle, or any vehicle used for school purposes, in any school building, or other building or premises used for school functions. Exceptions would be weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel, starting guns while in use at athletic events, firearms, or air guns at the firing ranges, gun shows, supervised school training sessions for the use of firearms, or when a National Guard Armory is being used for school activities.