

WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

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No person shall possess or use a weapon, look-alike weapon, or destructive device in the school building, on school premises, or at any school-sponsored function or event.

A weapon is defined as any object that is used or intended to be used to inflict bodily harm. A look-alike weapon is defined as any object that could reasonably be mistaken for an actual weapon regardless of whether it is manufactured for that purpose. The following are two exceptions to this policy:

1. Weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel
2. Weapons that are registered and handled in a legal manner for the purpose of education as authorized by school administration, with no exception for student firearm possession being made.

~~Any student violating this policy will be subject to penalties outlined in state law and may be subject to immediate suspension.~~ A referral ~~may will~~ be made to the Board of Education for possible expulsion. If found in violation of firearm possession, the student must be expelled for not less than one year.

Weapons and look-alike weapons will be confiscated by the school district. Parents/guardians will be notified in all cases. Law enforcement officials ~~may will~~ be notified.

Employees violating this policy will be disciplined in accordance with employee policies and bargaining agreements and shall be referred to law enforcement officials for prosecution.

Any other person violating this policy will be referred to law enforcement officials for prosecution.

This policy shall be published annually in all district student and staff handbooks.

Legal References: Section 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes
Section 941.235 Wisconsin Statutes
Section 941.2965 Wisconsin Statutes
Section 948.60 Wisconsin Statutes
Section 948.605 Wisconsin Statutes
Section 948.61 Wisconsin Statutes
Gun Free Schools Act of 1994
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Cross Reference: #6013 Student Suspension Policy
#6014 Student Expulsion Policy
Employee Agreements

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