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## **WEAPONS IN SCHOOL**

Possession and/or use of any dangerous weapon in school buildings, on school grounds, in any school vehicle or at any school-sponsored activity is prohibited. Exceptions may be made for historical presentations if approved by the Superintendent.

Such weapons include but are not limited to any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, air gun or spring gun, slingshot, bludgeon, brass knuckles or artificial knuckles of any kind, knife having a blade of greater than two inches, any knife the blades of which can be opened by a flick of a button or pressure on the handle, or any pocketknife where the blade is carried in a partially-opened position.

The possession or use of any such weapon may require that proceedings for the suspension and/or expulsion of the student involved will be initiated immediately by the building principal. Additionally, when appropriate, the school will work in concert with law enforcement agencies.

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School Student/Parent Handbooks

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