

District Policy & Regulations

BOARD OF EDUCATION COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DANGEROUS WEAPONS

The Board of Education will not tolerate the possession of dangerous weapons or other devices designed to inflict serious bodily harm by any visitor while on District property, at a school-sponsored event, or on a school vehicle. No one shall go armed with, or store a weapon or look-alike weapon on school property, in school vehicles, or at school-related activities.

The term “dangerous weapon” means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, is intended to be used, or is represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, as well as endangering the health and safety of persons on school property, in school vehicles, or at school-related activities. As used in this policy, the term “dangerous weapon” includes, but is not limited to, firearms, guns of any type whatsoever including air and gas-powered guns, knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, martial arts weapons, ammunition, explosive devices, and chemical agents (including pepper spray). The term “dangerous weapon” also includes any other object of substance which in the manner it is used or intended to be used or is represented, is capable of or likely to produce death or serious bodily harm.

A visitor who violates this policy will be immediately referred to law enforcement officials.

Exceptions to this policy include:

- A. weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel, military;
- B. items pre-approved by a principal as part of a class or individual presentation under adult supervision, if used for the purpose of and in the manner approved;
- C. theatrical props used in appropriate settings.
- D. starter pistols used in appropriate sporting events.

The School Administrator shall ensure that any visitor possessing a weapon is reported immediately to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

120.13 (1), 939.22(10), 948.60, 948.61 Wis. Stats.
Gun Free Schools Act of 1994

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