

**DANGEROUS WEAPONS**

No one shall possess a dangerous weapon or a look-alike weapon in school buildings, on school grounds, in school owned, leased or rented vehicles or at school-sponsored activities, except as specifically outlined below:

1. Weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel acting in their official capacity are permitted; and
2. Weapons that are registered and handled in a legal manner for the purpose of education may be authorized by the building principal.

The Board defines a dangerous weapon or look-alike weapon as a gun, knife, razor, karate stick, metal knuckle or any other object which, by the manner in which it is used or intended to be used, or by its appearance as a dangerous weapon, is capable of inflicting bodily harm and/or of being used to threaten, frighten or intimidate.

Law enforcement officers should be contacted as soon as possible if there is time in a given weapon situation and if there is not an immediate threat to safety. If there is not time or the situation warrants immediate action, school staff should attempt to confiscate the weapon.

A dangerous weapon taken from a student shall be reported to the student's parents/guardians. Disciplinary measures taken shall be the responsibility of the building principal. Any student violating this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action including possible suspension and/or recommendation for expulsion.

Any employee violating this policy shall be subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination of employment in accordance with procedures established by the Board.

Any person violating this policy shall be referred to law enforcement officials for possible prosecution under applicable laws.

LEGAL REF.:                    Sections 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes  
    948.60  
    948.605  
    948.61  
    Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994  
    Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

CROSS REF.:                    447.3, Student Suspension/Expulsion

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