

POSSESSION/USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS OR INSTRUMENTS

PURPOSE: To prohibit the possession and/or use of dangerous weapons or instruments.

Definitions

Possession of a dangerous weapon -- includes, but is not limited to, any person having a dangerous weapon on his person, in his locker, in his vehicle, held by another person for his benefit, or at any place on school property, a school bus or vehicle, or at a school activity.

Dangerous weapon -- includes, but is not limited to, a pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, air gun or spring gun, BB gun, hand grenades, fireworks, slingshot, bludgeon, blackjack, brass knuckles or artificial knuckles of any kind, nun-chucks, dagger, bowie knife, dirk knife, butterfly knife, any knife regardless of the length or sharpness of the blade, any knife that the blade can be opened by a flick of a button or pressure on the handle, any pocketknife regardless of the length or sharpness of the blade, any pen knife, "credit card" knife, razor, dart, ice pick, explosive smoke bomb, incendiary device, sword cane, hand chains, firearm shells or bullets, garrotes, choking devices, mace, pepper spray or similar spray, stun gun, laser pointer, and any item that the principal purpose is for use as a weapon, and replica or facsimiles of any of the foregoing items, or any item or instrumentality that is used to threaten harm or is used to harm any person. The foregoing list of dangerous weapons is descriptive and by way of example only and is not to be considered an exclusive or limiting list of dangerous weapons. It will not be a defense to any disciplinary action under this policy that the student/employee possessing the dangerous weapon did not know that it was a dangerous weapon, but such a claim of a lack of knowledge may be considered in mitigation of any disciplinary penalty.

Assault – An assault is any willful and unlawful attempt to offer with force or violence to do a corporal hurt to another.

Battery – A battery is any willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon the person of another.

Assault, Battery, or Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon – Every person who, with intent to do bodily harm and without justifiable or excusable cause, commits any assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of another with any sharp or dangerous weapon, or who, without such cause, shoots at another, with any kind of firearm or air gun or other means whatever, with intent to injure any person, although without the intent to kill such person or to commit any felony, upon conviction is guilty of a felony.

Except as provided for in regulations, possession or use of the following items are prohibited on District property, at any school-sponsored activity, on any school bus or school-owned vehicle:

- Any dangerous weapon.
- Any replica or facsimile of a dangerous weapon including toy weapons used to harm or threaten harm against any person.
- Any other item or instrument used to harm or threaten harm against any person.

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Legal Reference: Title 21 O.S., 1272,
Title 70 O.S., 24-102
Negotiated Agreement, Summer 1986
The Gun Free School Zone Act of 1990