

# SAFE SCHOOLS NOTICE

By law, and for the safety of students, staff, and visitors, Davis County School District prohibits criminal acts or conducts that disrupt school operations, including but not limited to the following:

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## **Weapons**

Possession, control, use, sale, or concealment of any real, look alike or pretend weapon, regardless of intent. Weapons are defined as any item that may cause death, bodily injury, threat, or intimidation, including but not limited to: guns, explosives, noxious or flammable materials (lighters, matches, mace, pepper spray, fireworks, etc.), knives, martial arts accessories, laser pens, chains, needles, bats, and clubs.

## **Drugs/Controlled Substances**

Possession distribution, control, use, sale or arranging the sale of real, localize or pretend, illegal drugs or controlled substances, including tobacco and alcohol.

## **Harassment/Fighting/Hazing**

Physical or verbal aggression, intimidation, initiation, or discrimination of any school employee or student at school or school related activity, including but not limited to any form of gang related activities; fighting, bullying; hazing; or sexual, racial, ethnic, religious, or disability related harassment.

## **Disruption of School Operations**

Any conduct that creates an unreasonable and substantial disruption or risk of disruption of a class, activity, program or other function of the school, including but not limited to graffiti, vandalism, or destruction of school property; possession of contraband (e.g., weapons, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, pagers, cellular phone, pornography); the use of foul, profane, vulgar or abusive language; and disobedience to or defiance of authority.

## **Your involvement in any of these activities may result in:**

- suspension
- Placement in an alternative school or program
- Exclusion from all District schools, programs and activities
- Police investigation and prosecution to the full extent of the law
- Civil litigation and liability

For details, refer to your student handbook or request a copy of the complete Safe & Orderly Schools Policy from your school, the District Office, or locate the policy on the district website.