

WEAPONS

It is the policy of the Piedmont Board of Education that possession of dangerous instruments or weapons on school property, at school-sponsored functions, or while in any school bus or vehicle used by the school for transportation of students or teachers is forbidden. Dangerous instruments or weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms (guns), fire-works, explosives, knives, razors, clubs, chains, or other instruments used for assault or injury. No one may use any article as a weapon to threaten or injure another person. Students found to be in violation of this policy will be suspended and the police will be notified.

REFERENCE: 21 O.S. §1280.1

NOTE: "School property" means any publicly or privately owned property held for purposes of elementary, secondary, or vocational-technical education, and shall not include property owned by public school districts or private educational entities where such property is leased or rented to an individual or corporation and used for purposes other than educational.

For the purposes of participating in any Oklahoma Department of Wildlife certified hunter training education course, the superintendent may authorize firearms or other weapons to be brought onto school property and used in such training course.

21 O.S. §1280.1 provides that any person violating this statute, upon conviction, will be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), and imprisonment for not more than one (1) year.