

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

WEAPONS

9027

CODE OF ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE

References: KRS 158.150, KRS 160.290, KRS 160.340

Relates to: Policy 9033, 9068

9027.01

Students shall not deposit, possess, carry, transfer or cause to be brought to school any deadly weapon or any object made to look like a deadly weapon, including but not limited to firearms, destructive devices, or booby trap devices in any school building, on the school campus, grounds or bus, or at any school-sponsored event.

Any object may be removed from students when a teacher has reason to believe that it may be used in an unauthorized manner to cause harm to person or property.

Administrators retain full authority to determine what constitutes a weapon, for school disciplinary purposes, especially when evaluating potential danger, and may consider the intent of the student.

9027.02

Any student determined by the Board to have violated section 9027.01 of this policy shall be expelled for a period of one (1) calendar year. The Board may modify expulsion requirements on a case-by-case basis in order to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Superintendent or the appropriate individual committee may assign a student to a different school upon return from the expulsion or any modified expulsion.

9027.03 POSTING OF SIGN

There shall be displayed about each school in prominent location, including, but not limited to, sports arenas, gymnasiums, stadiums and cafeterias, a sign at least 6 inches high and fourteen (14) inches wide stating: UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY IN KENTUCKY IS A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) YEARS IN PRISON AND A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$10,000) FINE.