

## **ARTICLE VII. FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS**

### **Section 5. Weapons.**

No person shall possess, store, make, or use a weapon in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the District, including, but not limited to, property leased, owned, or contracted for by the District, at a school-sponsored event, or in a District-owned vehicle.

The term "weapon" means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, is intended to be used, or is represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, as well as endangering the health and safety of persons. Weapons may include, but are not limited to, firearms, guns of any type, including air and gas-powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and explosives.

The Superintendent shall refer a person who knowingly violates this policy to law enforcement officials, as required by law, and may take any necessary steps to exclude the person from District property and District-sponsored events.

This policy does not prohibit:

- A. weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel;
- B. items approved by a principal as part of a class or individual project or presentation under adult supervision, if used for the purpose of and in the manner approved (working firearms and ammunition shall never be approved);
- C. theatrical props used in appropriate settings;
- D. starter pistols used in appropriate sporting events; or
- E. instruments or equipment as required by the curriculum or District operations.

Staff members shall report possession of dangerous weapons and or/threats of violence by students, staff members, or visitors to a building administrator. Failure to report such information may subject the staff member to disciplinary action, to and including termination.