



## Weapons Policy

In order to ensure the safety of our students, staff, families, volunteers, and visitors, Ancillae strictly prohibits the possession, use, or distribution of any weapon on any school location and at any school-related event. This Policy applies to students, non-students, faculty, staff, employees, contractors, volunteers, visitors, and members of the public generally. The Academy will take prompt and appropriate disciplinary and/or legal action against anyone who violates this policy. Anyone who knows or has reason to believe this Policy has been or may be violated must report that information immediately to the school President; the failure to do so is a violation of this Policy.

For purposes of this Policy:

1. “Weapon” is defined as any object, device or instrument intended to or capable of threatening or producing bodily harm or self-injury. It includes, but is not limited to, any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded; air guns; pellet guns; and BB guns. Unless expressly authorized by the academy, it includes fake/facsimile weapons; knives; blades; clubs, metal knuckles, numchucks; throwing stars; explosives; fireworks; mace and other propellants; stun guns; ammunition; poisons; chains; arrows; and objects that have been modified to serve as a weapon.
2. “School location” is defined to include any school building or grounds, whether owned, leased, rented, or controlled by the Academy; locations of school activities, athletics events, performances, competitions, or trips; bus stops; school buses and other vehicles; school-contracted vehicles; and all locations where school-related events are conducted.
3. “Non-student” is defined as any person who is not a current student of the Academy, including but not limited to parents, visitors, students of other public or private school and any other person on or in a school location.
4. “Possession” is defined as having a weapon on one’s person on in an area subject to one’s control.

This policy does not apply to on duty law enforcement officers.

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