

Salinas City Elementary School District

Students

Policy #5131.7

WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS

Mandated Policy

The Governing Board desires students and staff to be free from the fear and danger presented by firearms and other weapons. The Board therefore prohibits students from possessing weapons, imitation firearms, or dangerous instruments of any kind in school buildings, on school grounds or buses, or at a school-related or school-sponsored activity away from school. (EC 48900)

Under the power granted to the Board to maintain order and discipline in the schools and to protect the safety of students, staff and the public, any school employee is authorized confiscate a weapon, dangerous instrument or imitation firearm from any person on school grounds.

Students possessing or threatening others with a weapon, dangerous instrument or imitation firearm are subject to suspension and/or expulsion in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulations. (EC 48915)

The principal or designee shall notify law enforcement authorities when any student possesses a weapon or commits any act of assault with a firearm or other weapon. (20 U.S.C. 8922, Education Code 48902, Penal Code 245, 626.9, 626.10)