

Regulation 7360R

Students

WEAPONS IN SCHOOL AND THE GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT

Possession with No Intent

At the discretion of the principal, a suspension of one to five days may be required for the possession of any weapon as described in Board Policy 3411 (other than a firearm as defined in federal law) when it is determined by the principal's investigation that the student possessed the weapon with no intent to use it to inflict harm or to threaten the health, safety, or welfare of others. A Superintendent's hearing to consider long-term suspension may also be scheduled at the discretion of the principal and/or district administrator. Parents will be notified immediately.

Possession with Intent

If a determination is made that a student possessed a weapon (other than a firearm as defined in federal law) with the intent to use such weapon for harm or threat, or that he/she displayed it in the context of conflict, the principal will suspend the student for five days. A Superintendent's hearing to consider long-term suspension will be scheduled. Parents and law enforcement officials will be notified of the infraction.

Possession of A Firearm

The possession of a firearm (as defined in federal law) falls under the jurisdiction of the Gun-Free Schools act of 1994 and Board Policy 7360. Accordingly, cases in which a student possesses a firearm in school, on school property, or at any school related event will be addressed according to the terms of Board Policy 7360 regarding Gun Free Schools.

Possession of A Facsimile of A Weapon

Any student who possesses a realistic facsimile of a weapon on school property will be advised of the infraction. Those who use such facsimile in a threatening manner will be suspended for up to five (5) days. Parents and, where appropriate, law enforcement officials will be immediately notified of the infraction. A Superintendent's hearing may be scheduled at the discretion of the building and/or district administrator.

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