



Central Islip Union Free School District

Board of Education & School District Policy Book

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Section	Section Title	Type
5000	Student Policies	Local
Policy	Policy Title	
5300.26	Weapons - Code of Conduct	

With the exception of Police Officers and New York State Peace Officers, no person shall have a weapon in their possession while on district property, or when participating in district activities regardless of location, or in a place or vehicle under district jurisdiction. A weapon is defined as 1) a firearm, as defined in §921 of Title 18, United States Code, for purposes of the Gun-Free Schools Act, 2) a corrosive substance, or 3) a device or substance capable (through its design or alteration) of inflicting physical harm, including but not limited to ammunition, knives, guns, "stun" guns, pellet guns, bb guns, laser pointers, pyrotechnics, explosives or incendiary bombs, or dangerous chemicals, 4) or any device made to resemble a weapon of any kind.

A student who brings a weapon to school shall be promptly referred to the appropriate criminal justice or juvenile delinquency authorities.

Except as otherwise provided by law or this policy, a student found guilty of bringing a weapon onto school property, following a hearing pursuant to Section §3214 of the Education Law, shall be suspended from school for one year. The Superintendent of Schools shall review the circumstances surrounding the offense and, on a case-by-case basis, may modify the penalty.

An exception to the prohibition in the first paragraph may be made by prior written permission of the principal in instances where a weapon is to be part of a dramatic or music performance or is to be used as an artifact in an instructional unit. As a prerequisite to such permission, all such weapons shall be rendered inoperative to the extent necessary to avoid and avert possible accidents or injury due to any use, handling, or misconduct, whether intentional or otherwise.

This policy shall not preclude the use of certain corrosive materials or sharp instruments by staff or medical personnel in the course of duty, shall not limit the rights of students classified disabled under the Individuals with Disabilities

Act or Article 89 of the New York State Education Law, and shall not preclude the District from offering courses for instruction in the safe use of firearms.

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