

WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS ITEMS

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the use, possession, sale, manufacture, purchase or transportation of weapons, destructive devices, dangerous items, simulated firearms or other items as listed in this section.

A.R.S. 13-3101. Definitions

Deadly weapon means anything that is designed for lethal use. The term includes a firearm.

Explosive means any dynamite, nitroglycerine, black powder or other similar explosive material, including plastic explosives. Explosive does not include ammunition or ammunition components such as primers, percussion caps, smokeless powder, black powder and black powder substitutes used for hand loading purposes.

1. *Prohibited Weapon* includes the following:

- An item that is a bomb, grenade, rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces or mine and that is explosive, incendiary or poison gas.
- A device that is designed, made or adapted to muffle the report of a firearm.
- A firearm that is capable of shooting more than one shot automatically, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger.
- A rifle with a barrel length of less than sixteen inches, or shotgun with a barrel length of less than eighteen inches, or any fire-arm that is made from a rifle or shotgun and that, as modified, has an overall length of less than twenty-six inches.
- An instrument including a nunchaku, that consists of two or more sticks, clubs, bars or rods to be used as handles, connected by a rope, cord, wire or chain, in the design of a weapon used in connection with the practice of a system of self-defense.
- A breakable container that contains a flammable liquid with a flash point of one hundred fifty degrees Fahrenheit or less and that has a wick or similar device capable of being ignited.
- A chemical or combination of chemicals, compounds or materials, including dry ice, that is possessed or manufactured for the purpose of generating a gas to cause a mechanical failure, rupture or bursting or an explosion or detonation of the chemical or combination of chemicals, compounds or materials. An improvised explosive device.
- Any combination of parts or materials that is designed and intended for use in making or converting a device into an item set forth in item (i), (vi) or (viii) of this subsection.

Prohibited Weapon does not include fireworks imported, distributed or used in compliance with state laws or local ordinances, any propellant, propellant actuated devices or propellant actuated industrial tools that are manufactured, imported or distributed for their intended purposes or a device that is commercially manufactured primarily for the purpose of illumination. Dangerous instrument **A.R.S. 13-105.12** – Anything that, under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used, is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury.

Infraction	Weapons and Dangerous Items* - Dangerous Items			
Definition	The use, possession, sale, purchase, manufacture, or transportation of dangerous items such as air soft gun, BB gun, knife with a blade of under 3", laser pointer, letter opener, mace, paintball marker, ammunition, pellet gun, razor blade or box cutter, simulated knife, Taser or stun gun, tear gas, or other dangerous items. A dangerous item used to cause bodily injury to, threaten, or intimidate another person may be classified as a dangerous instrument as defined below and must be reported to law enforcement. A.R.S. 13-105.12 - Dangerous instrument: Anything that under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury.			
Board Policy	5-305, 5-306			
Grade Level	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12
Minimum Consequence	Confiscate item, Conference, restorative practices, loss of privileges	Confiscate item, Conference, Loss of privileges	Confiscate item, parent/student conference, 5-10 days ISS or OSS, long-term suspension + MPD Referral	Confiscate item, parent/student conference, 5-10 days ISS or OSS, long-term suspension + MPD Referral
Maximum Consequence	Conference, Detention, behavior contract, suspension	Conference, Loss of privileges, detention, 1-3 days suspension, behavior contract	10 days OSS, expulsion + MPD Referral	10 days OSS, expulsion + MPD Referral