

Students**Weapons and Dangerous Instruments**

The Board of Trustees is concerned for the safety and welfare of all students and school personnel on school grounds and at school-sponsored activities. For this reason, the Board prohibits student possession and/or use of weapons, including martial arts weapons, or other dangerous instruments in any school building on school grounds, in any school vehicle, or at any school-sponsored activity.

Possession and/or use of any such dangerous weapon by a student at The Academy or at an Academy sponsored activity off school grounds, is cause for expulsion of the student for a calendar year if such conduct violates publicized Board policy or is seriously disruptive of the educational process. The period of expulsion may be modified, by the Board or hearing panel on a case by case basis. To comply with federal law, any finding of an exception shall be reduced to writing. Students in violation of this policy will be reported to law enforcement authorities.

A student's conduct off school grounds at a non-school activity that is seriously disruptive of the educational process and in violation of the Board's publicized policies may also be grounds for expulsion.

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