

## DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

No person may possess, handle, transmit, or use a weapon, look-like weapon, bomb, explosive device, incendiary device, or any object that can reasonably be considered a weapon or dangerous to the physical and mental health, safety, or welfare of any individual:

1. on school property at any time
2. off school property at any school activity, function, or event; or
3. in a District-owned/contracted vehicle.

This policy does not apply to any normal school supplies such as pencils, scissors, or compasses unless used with intent to threaten bodily harm. The policy does apply for the following:

1. Weapon - is defined as a firearm (loaded or unloaded), stun guns, pellet guns, BB guns, knife, razor, martial arts device, explosive device (including firecrackers), materials for making explosive device, metal knuckles, electronic/chemical mace, tear gas, etc.
2. Look-alike weapon - is defined as a toy gun, water gun, non-working replica of a weapon, cap gun, popper, war souvenir or any object which could reasonably be mistaken for an actual weapon regardless of whether it is manufactured for that purpose.
3. Dangerous object - is defined as any object or device that could be used or construed to be a weapon carried for offensive or defensive purposes and capable of producing death or bodily harm or the fear of such, or any device or instrument which in the manner it is used or intended to be used is calculated or likely to produce death or bodily harm or the fear of such.

Required reports regarding student suspension/expulsion for firearm possession shall be filed annually with the department of public instruction, in accordance with law.

Employees violating this policy shall be disciplined in accordance with employee policies and bargaining agreements

and shall be referred to law enforcement officials for prosecution.

Any other person violating this policy shall be referred to law enforcement officials for prosecution.

This policy shall be published annually in all District student and staff handbooks and in the local newspaper.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.31 Wisconsin Statutes  
120.13(1)  
939.22(10)  
941.235  
948.60  
948.605  
948.61  
Gun Free Schools Act of 1994  
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (as amended)

CROSS REF.: 443, Student Conduct  
446, Student Searches  
447, Student Discipline  
447-Rule, Student Discipline Violations  
447.1, Corporal Punishment/Use of Physical Force  
447.2, Suspension/Expulsion  
731.1, Electronic Surveillance of Public Areas of School Buildings  
DEA Agreement  
DSPA Agreement

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