



Small is Mighty

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The purpose of this policy is to ensure a safe school environment for students, staff, and the public.

#### General Statement

No student or nonstudent, including adults and visitors, shall possess, use or distribute a weapon while on school property, off school property as a part of a school sponsored activity, or while working with students. The school's executive director and/or principal will act to enforce this policy and to discipline or take appropriate action against any student, teacher, administrator, school employee, volunteer, or member of the public who violates this policy.

#### Definition

A "weapon" is any object or device designed as a weapon or that is capable of inflicting or threatening bodily harm or inflicting or threatening self-injury. This includes, but is not limited to; any firearm, loaded or unloaded; airguns; pellet guns; BB guns; all knives; blades; clubs; metal knuckles; throwing stars; explosives; fireworks; stun guns; ammunition; poison; and objects that have been modified to serve as a weapon.

No person shall use articles designed for other purposes (pointers, belts, pencils, scissors, etc.), to inflict harm, threaten harm, and/or intimidate.

School property includes any school building or grounds; whether leased, rented, owned, or controlled by the school.

Off School Property and School Sponsored Activities includes but is not limited to; field trips, bus stops, school buses, school vehicles, non-school vehicles, and all locations where school-related activities are conducted.

Possession means having a weapon on one's person or one's property that is on school property or at a school sponsored event.

