

Students**Weapons and Dangerous Instruments**

Dangerous weapons are not permitted on school property or wherever students are under the jurisdiction of the school. If a student is on school property with a dangerous weapon or contraband, the discipline procedure will consist of either suspension or expulsion. **To comply with federal law, any finding of an exception shall be reduced to writing.**

Pursuant to federal law, the term "firearm" includes, but is not limited to, any weapon designed to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, the frame or receiver of any such weapon, a muffler or silencer for such a weapon or destructive device. A student who violates this regulation will be reported to law enforcement authorities.

Legal Reference:**Connecticut General Statutes****10-221 Boards of Education to prescribe rules****10-233a through 10-233f- Expulsion as amended by PA 95-304****53a-3 Definitions****53a-217b Possession of firearms and deadly weapons on school grounds****53-206 Carrying and sale of dangerous weapons****PA 94-221 An Act Concerning School Discipline and Safety****GOALS 2000: Educate America Act****18 U.S.C. 921 Definitions****USCA 7151- No Child Left Behind Act****Board of Education Policy 5114.c****Board of Education Policy 5131.61**

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