

WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Weapons are not permitted on school property, in school vehicles or at school-sponsored activities. Student violations of this policy will result in both school disciplinary action and notification of local law enforcement authorities.

The term “weapons” includes, but is not limited to, firearms (rifles, pistols, revolvers, explosives), BB guns, paint ball guns, pellet guns, knives, slingshots, metallic knuckles, firecrackers, billy-clubs, stilettos, switchblade knives, swords, sword canes, pistol canes, black jacks, daggers, dirk knives, incendiaries, martial weapons or self-defense weapons (defined by RSA 159:24 and RSA 159:20 respectively), or any other object or substance which, in the manner it is used or threatened to be used, is known to be capable of producing death or bodily injury.

In addition, any student who is determined to have brought a firearm (as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 921) to school will be expelled for not less than one (1) year (365 days). Such firearm-based expulsions may be modified by the Board of Education upon written recommendation of the superintendent on a case-by-case basis. Factors that the Superintendent may consider include, but are not limited to, the student’s intent, the student’s actions, including whether he/she displayed the weapon or used it to threaten others, the student’s age and the past conduct history of the student.

Pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C. § 7151, Gun-Free Schools Act, the Board requires the Superintendent to conta