

SERIES 400 – STUDENTS

Student Rights and Responsibilities – 440

Student Use and Possession of Dangerous Weapons in the School (444.81)

FIREARMS

No student shall possess or bring a firearm or destructive device onto school property. Any student who has been determined to have brought a firearm or destructive device to school shall be referred to law enforcement. As required by Wisconsin Statute, sec. 120.13(1)(c)(2m), any student who is determined to have brought a gun to school or while under supervision of school authority will be expelled for a period of not less than one year. In this provision, “to school or while under supervision of school authority” is defined as school grounds, school buildings, school recreation areas, school sponsored field trips, buses, and athletic sites.

According to Section 921(a)(3) Of Title 18 of the United States Code, the following are firearms:

Any type of weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to, or may readily be converted to, expel a projectile by an action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of any such weapon; any firearm muffler or firearm silencer or any destructive device.

Ammunition is also not permitted on school grounds, school buildings, school recreations areas, school sponsored field trips, buses, and athletic sites.

OTHER WEAPONS

No student shall possess or bring any weapon onto school premises. Any student who is determined to have brought a weapon other than a firearm or destructive device as defined above to school shall be referred to law enforcement and may be referred to the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Board of Education for expulsion proceedings.

The term weapon for this policy, means a device, instrument, or material that is used or intended to be used for, or is readily capable of, causing death or serious bodily injury, including, but not limited to knives, pellet or air propelled guns, electric weapons and similar items. Examples of items that are considered dangerous weapons include, but are not limited to, knives, razors, martial arts equipment, and metal buckles.

EXCEPTIONS

- Weapons under control of law enforcement personnel are permitted.

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- Weapons, other than firearms, approved for educational purposes within the curriculum are approved and are under supervision of the instructor in charge. Examples would be archery instruction and biology dissection instruction.

Students in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Legal Reference: Section 120.13(1), 948.60, 948.605, 948.61, 939.22(10) Wisconsin Statutes

Title 18, U.S. Code

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