

DANGEROUS WEAPONS

The School Board will not tolerate the possession of weapons or other devices designed to inflict bodily harm as defined by Indiana Code by anyone while on Corporation property, at a school-related event, or while enroute to or from school ~~on~~in a school owned vehicle.

The Board prohibits a student from bringing a knife as defined by Indiana Code §35-47-5-2.5 or any firearm to school and violation of such policy carries with it an automatic expulsion from school of not less than one year. Modification of the expulsion penalty is subject to rulings by the hearing examiner, the Superintendent, or the Board to comply with the Indiana Code requirement for a student expulsion.

This policy shall also encompass such actions as false fire alarms, bomb threats, or intentional calls to falsely report a dangerous condition.

The Superintendent shall prepare administrative guidelines to ensure immediate reporting to the parent or guardian and proper disciplinary action as provided in the student handbook.

Procedures shall also include the immediate reporting to the appropriate law enforcement agency if a dangerous weapon is found.

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References:

IC 20-33-8-16 Possession of Firearms and Deadly Weapons

IC 35-41-1-8 Deadly Weapons

IC 35-47-5-2.5 Possession of a Knife on School Property

IC 35-47-9-2 Possession of firearms on school property, at school functions, or on a school bus