

**DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN SCHOOLS**

1. Weapons are identified in two categories:
  - a. Articles commonly used or designed to inflict bodily harm and/or to intimidate other persons. Examples are firearms, knuckles, switch blade/butterfly knives, chains, clubs, stars, toy weapons, etc.
  - b. Articles designed for other purposes but which could easily be used to inflict bodily harm and/or intimidate. Examples are belts, combs, pencils, files, compasses, scissors, etc.
2. A pupil acting in an aggressive or belligerent manner with any article will be administratively judged to be in possession of a weapon. Disciplinary action will be taken.
3. A pupil using a weapon in a fight or altercation will be administratively judged to be a danger to others and self and will be subjected to extended suspension or expulsion proceedings, or other appropriate disciplinary action.
4. Administrators or other delegated school officials, in their professional judgment, will confiscate any article previously identified as a weapon under 1(a) above. Such weapons will be submitted to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Articles previously identified in 1(b) above and any other article deemed a weapon will be confiscated and disciplinary action will be taken. The appropriate law enforcement agency may be called.
5. A pupil who has caused injury to another person with a weapon, intended or unintended, will be subject to disciplinary and/or legal action.

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