

WEAPONS

No one will possess, use, or store a dangerous weapon or look-alike weapon in school buildings, on school grounds, in school vehicles, or at school-sponsored activities except as otherwise specifically provided. Consistent with state and federal regulations, any person who knowingly possesses or goes armed with a dangerous weapon on school premises, is guilty of a misdemeanor or a felony, depending on the seriousness of the offense.

Weapons are defined in two categories:

1. Articles used or designed to inflict bodily harm and/or to intimidate other persons. Examples include but are not limited to firearms, BB guns, look-alike weapons, taser, knuckles, razors, switchblade/butterfly knives of 3 inches or more, chains, clubs, stars, ammunition, etc.
2. Articles designed for other purposes but which in the manner such articles are used or intended to be used are calculated to inflict bodily harm and/or to intimidate. Examples include but are not limited to belts, combs, pencils, files, compasses, aerosol sprays, scissors, etc.

All unauthorized weapons will be confiscated and the policy will be enforced.

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CROSS-REFERENCE: Administrative Guideline
Policy 447.3 Student Suspension
Policy 447.4 Student Expulsion

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes
Section 120.44 Wisconsin Statutes
Section 948.60 Wisconsin Statutes
Section 948.605 Wisconsin Statutes
Section 948.61 Wisconsin Statutes
Chapter 938 Juvenile Justice Code
Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994
18 USC 922(q)(2)(B)(vi)