

BP611

## WEAPONS & DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS

Students will not possess, handle, transmit, use or attempt to use any dangerous weapon in school buildings or on school grounds at any time, or in school vehicles and/or buses or off the school ground at a school-sponsored, function or event. (Hunter safety courses with proper supervision are excluded.)

Students are further forbidden to use any instruments or substances such as chemicals, pencils, scissors, razors, or compasses with the intent to do harm or in a manner which renders the item dangerous.

Student who violate this policy are subject to suspension or expulsion.

Upon information that a student is suspected of violating this policy, the principal of the school will be notified immediately. The principal will notify the student's parent or guardian and the appropriate law enforcement officials as required by law. After inquiry and obtaining the facts, the principal will take appropriate action.

Various laws also require that a student be expelled for at least one year for having a gun on campus.