

## Policy of the Board of Trustees

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## DANGEROUS WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Dangerous weapons, such as, but not limited to, firearms, explosives, incendiaries, martial arts weapons (as defined in RSA 159:24), electronic defense weapons (as defined in RSA 159:20), clubs, billies, metallic knuckles or containers containing chemicals such as pepper gas or mace, or the use of any object as a weapon are not permitted on school property, on school vehicles or at school-sponsored activities. Student violations of this policy will result in both school disciplinary action and notification of the police. Suspension or expulsion from school could result.

In addition, any student who is determined to have brought a firearm (as defined by 18 US 921) to school will be expelled for not less than one year (365 days). This expulsion may be modified by the Principal upon review of the specific case in accordance with other applicable law. Upon completion of the expulsion, the student may re-apply.

Weapons under control of law enforcement personnel are permitted.

All students will receive written notice of this policy at least once each year.

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