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WEAPONS

2 The Board prohibits staff members from possessing, storing, making, or using a  
3 weapon, including a concealed weapon, in a school safety zone and any setting that  
4 is under the control and supervision of the Board for the purpose of school activities  
5 approved and authorized by the Board including, but not limited to, property leased,  
6 owned, or contracted for by the Board, a school-sponsored event, or in a Board-  
7 owned vehicle. Weapons confiscated from students by administrators shall be  
8 stored and disposed of appropriately.

9 ~~The term "weapon" means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, is~~  
10 ~~intended to be used, or is represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or~~  
11 ~~property damage, as well as endangering the health and safety of persons. Weapons~~  
12 **and firearms as defined in F.S. 790.001** include, but are not limited to, firearms,  
13 guns of any type, including air and gas powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded),  
14 knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons,  
15 ammunition, and explosives.

16 **For purposes of this policy, the term "weapon" also means any object which, in**  
17 **the manner in which it is used, is intended to be used, or is represented, is**  
18 **capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, as well as**  
19 **endangering the health and safety of persons.**

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21 Staff members shall report knowledge of dangerous weapons and/or threats of  
22 violence by students, staff members, or visitors to the Superintendent. Failure to  
23 report such knowledge may subject the staff member to discipline.

24 The Superintendent shall ensure that any staff member possessing a weapon or  
25 other device designed to inflict serious bodily harm, including a concealed weapon,  
26 is reported immediately to the appropriate law enforcement agency, regardless of  
27 whether such staff member possesses a valid concealed weapon license. As well, the  
28 staff member shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including  
29 termination, consistent with law, due process, and the terms of any negotiated  
30 agreement.

31 A weapon may be brought on Board property for educational purposes under  
32 controlled circumstances when authorized by the Superintendent.

33 F.S. 790.115, 1001.43  
34 18 U.S.C. 922