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WEAPONS

2 The ~~School~~ Board prohibits students 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 District for the purpose of school
5 activities approved and authorized by the District including, but not limited to,
6 property leased, owned, or contracted for by the District, a school-sponsored event,
7 **school sponsored transportation**, or in a District vehicle.

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

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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 This policy shall also encompass such actions as look-alike items, false fire alarms,
22 bomb threats, or intentional calls to falsely report a dangerous condition.

23 The Superintendent is authorized to establish administrative procedures on
24 weapons which require students to immediately report knowledge of weapons and
25 threats of violence by students or staff to ~~the~~ **a school administrator**, building
26 ~~principal~~. Failure to report such knowledge may subject the student to immediate
27 suspension and potential expulsion from school.

28 The Superintendent ~~or administrator~~ will refer any student who violates this policy
29 to the student's parents or guardians and to **the law enforcement agency having**
30 **jurisdiction as appropriate.** ~~the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system.~~
31 The student may also be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including
32 expulsion.

33 Items pre-approved by the building principal as part of a class or individual
34 presentation or a theatrical prop used under adult supervision, if used for the
35 purpose and in the manner approved, would be an exception to this policy.
36 (Working firearms and any ammunition will never be approved as part of a
37 presentation.)

- 1 F.S. 790, 1001.43(1)(a), 1006.07
- 2 20 U.S.C. 7151

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