

WEAPONS POLICY

Violence, especially violence in connection with weapons, will not be tolerated.

Weapons of any kind shall not be brought onto the school premises or at school-sponsored or school-related events, including athletic games. Weapons shall include, but not be limited to, hand guns, shot guns, rifles, knives, blackjacks, clubs, chemical sprays, explosives and ammunition.

Principals shall comply with the Massachusetts Education Reform Act of 1993 Re: Chap. 71, Sec. 37H.

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON: Immediate removal from school, notification of the police and the possibility of expulsion from school.

USE OF A WEAPON (Brandishing, Assault): Immediate removal from school, notification of police and the possibility of expulsion from school.

Principals shall notify parents, ensure due process and expedite action.

Principals shall ensure that violators of the policy are referred for appropriate intervention and counseling at the parents' expense. Parent participation in the intervention process shall be encouraged.