

**REVISED POLICY**

1                                    WEAPONS AND OTHER DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES

2     The School Board prohibits any person (except authorized law enforcement  
3     personnel, or persons pre-approved by the Superintendent), including those with  
4     concealed weapons permits, from possessing, carrying, handling, concealing, or  
5     storing a weapon or firearm or facsimile thereof or any other destructive device or  
6     weapons as defined by law on school property or at a school or school district  
7     sponsored event. In addition, the School Board waives the vehicle exception as  
8     stated in F.S.790.115 and prohibits keeping any weapon or firearm or keeping it in a  
9     private vehicle on school property, even if the firearm stays in the vehicle, is securely  
10    encased and is not readily accessible for immediate use, except as authorized in  
11    support of school-sanctioned and supported activities including, but not limited to,  
12    property leased, owned, or contracted for by the District, a school-sponsored event,  
13    or in a District vehicle..

14    ~~The School Board prohibits visitors from possessing, storing, making, or using a~~  
15    ~~weapon, including a concealed weapon, on School District property, and any setting~~  
16    ~~that is under the control and supervision of the District for the purpose of school~~  
17    ~~activities approved and authorized by the District including, but not limited to,~~  
18    ~~property leased, owned, or contracted for by the District, a school sponsored event,~~  
19    ~~or in a District vehicle.~~

20    The term "weapon" and /or "destructive device" means any object which, in the  
21    manner in which it is used, is intended to be used, or is represented, is capable of  
22    inflicting death, serious bodily injury, or property damage, as well as endangering  
23    the health and safety of persons. Weapons and destructive devices include, but are  
24    not limited to, firearms, guns of any type, bombs, explosive, explosive devices,  
25    poison gas, knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts  
26    weapons, ammunition, or any other category of weapon and/or destructive device as  
27    set forth in FS 790.001 and incorporated by reference herein.

28    ~~Staff personnel~~The Superintendent shall report knowledge of dangerous weapons  
29    and/or threats of violence by students, staff members or visitors to the principal,  
30    appropriate supervisor and/or to appropriate law enforcement agency, regardless of  
31    whether such person possesses a valid concealed weapons license. Failure to report  
32    such knowledge may subject the staff member to discipline. The Superintendent  
33    may take any necessary steps to exclude the person from District property and  
34    District sponsored events as being in the best interests of the District and the safety  
35    of persons on its property.~~refer a visitor who violates this policy to law enforcement~~  
36    ~~officials and may take any necessary steps to exclude the visitor from District~~  
37    ~~property and District sponsored events.~~

1 Further, no one may exhibit a firearm or weapon on school property, on a school  
2 bus, at a school bus stop, or within 1,000 feet of a school, during school hours or  
3 during any school sanctioned activity.

4 ~~There are no circumstances under which a student may bring a firearm or weapon~~  
5 ~~to a school function or onto school property because it violates the Gun-Free~~  
6 ~~Schools Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 8921, Rule 7 of the Code of Student Conduct and~~  
7 ~~Board policy on zero tolerance on weapon possession.~~

8 The Superintendent shall develop and update as necessary administrative  
9 procedures to implement this policy.

10 F.S. 790.001, F.S.790.25(5), F.S.790.33, 790.115, F.S.790.251(7)(a),  
11 F.S.1001.43(1)(a), F.S. 1006.07, 18 U.S.C. 922, Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994, 20  
12 U.S.C. 8921, Rule 7 of the Code of Student Conduct

13 ~~F.S. 790.115, 1001.43(1)(a), 1006.07, 18 U.S.C. 922~~

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