



Croydon School District Weapons on School Property Policy JICI

Purpose:

The purpose of the JICI policy is to ensure the safety and well-being of students and school personnel by prohibiting the possession, use, or threatened use of dangerous weapons on school property, in vehicles, during activities, and off property with a reasonable connection to school activities. The policy aims to create a safe environment for learning and development, and it is a response to the dangers associated with weapons and the potential for harm to students and staff.

Category: Priority/Required By Law

Legal References:

18 U.S.C. § 921 Et seq., Firearms

20 U.S.C. § 7151, Gun-Free Schools Act

RSA 193-D, Safe School Zones

RSA 193:13, Suspension and Expulsion of Students

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 317, Standards and Procedures for

Suspension and Expulsion of Pupils Including Procedures Assuring Due Process

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Weapons are not permitted on school property, in school vehicles or at school-sponsored activities. This policy applies to students and members of the public alike. Student violations of this policy will result in both school disciplinary action and notification of local law enforcement authorities. Members of the public who violate this policy will be reported to local law enforcement authorities.

The term “weapons” includes, but is not limited to, firearms (rifles, pistols, revolvers, pellet guns, BB guns, etc.) knives, slingshots, metallic knuckles, firecrackers, billy-clubs, stilettos, switchblade knives, swords, canes, pistol canes, black jacks, daggers, dirk knives, explosives, incendiaries, martial arts weapons or self-defense weapons (as defined by RSA 159:24 and RSA 159:20 respectively), or any other object or substance which, in the manner it is used or threatened to be used, is known to be capable of producing death or bodily injury.



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In addition, any student who is determined to have brought a firearm (as defined by 18 U.S.C. §921) to school will be expelled for not less than one year (365 days). This expulsion may be modified by the Senior Education Officer upon review of the specific case in accordance with other applicable law.

Pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C. § 7151, Gun-Free Schools Act, the Board requires the Superintendent to contact local law enforcement authorities and/or the Division of Children and property. Weapons under control of law enforcement personnel are permitted.

Change History

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