

CARRYING WEAPONS

The Williston School Board determines that possession and/or use of a weapon by a student is detrimental to the welfare and safety of the students and school personnel within the district.

No student will knowingly possess, handle, carry, or transmit any weapon or dangerous instrument in any school building, on school grounds, in any school vehicle or at any school-sponsored activity. Such weapons include but are not limited to any knife, razor, ice pick, explosive smoke bomb, incendiary device, gun (including pellet gun), slingshot, bludgeon, brass knuckles or artificial knuckles of any kind, or any object that can reasonable be considered a weapon or dangerous instrument.

Violation of this policy will require that proceedings for the suspension and/or expulsion of the student involved be initiated immediately by the principal. The Williston Police Department shall be informed of any weapons incident. Further referrals may be initiated by the schools, juvenile officers, and/or Police Department.

Guns and other weapons to be brought into the school for an exhibit must have prior approval from the building principal and must be brought to the office prior to use in the exhibit, display, or demonstration.

Cross Ref: Policy FHBC Searches of Lockers
 Policy FHBD Searches of Students
 Policy FHDA Suspension and Expulsion

Legal Ref: NDCC 15-29-08 (13) General powers and duties of school board.

Tinker v. Des Moines 393 U.S. 593 (1969)

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