

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

WEAPONS

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- 6490.1 Under the direction of the Superintendent, the district administrators shall implement the following procedures when a student is in possession of a weapon:
- 6490.1a The weapon will be confiscated.
 - 6490.1b Law enforcement agency will be notified.
 - 6490.1c Parents will be notified.
 - 6490.1d Student will be suspended (in school or out of school at the discretion of the district administrator) for up to ten (10) days.
 - 6490.1e A meeting will be held with the principal, student and the parents.
 - 6490.1f A recommendation may be made to the Board for an expulsion hearing.
- 6490.2 In cases when a student uses a weapon the following procedures will be implemented:
- 6490.2a The weapon will be confiscated.
 - 6490.2b Law enforcement agency will be notified.
 - 6490.2c Parents will be notified and asked to come to school immediately.
 - 6490.2d Criminal charges will be filed.
 - 6490.2e Student will be immediately suspended (in school or out of school at the discretion of the district administrator) for up to ten (10) days.
 - 6490.2f A meeting will be held with the principal, student and the parents.
 - 6490.2g A recommendation will be made to the Board for an expulsion hearing.

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6490.3 Upon advance written approval by the building principal, a student may possess a weapon for the following reasons:

6490.3a Possession and use is required as part of an authorized course.

6490.3b Possession is part of a display.

6490.3c Possession is authorized as a stage prop.

6490.3d Possession and use is part of an interscholastic sports activity.

6490.4 Students who receive permission to possess a weapon under the preceding section, must make arrangements for transportation other than on school vehicles.

6490.5 If the violation is deemed by district administrators to be technical in nature and non-threatening in the school environment, some, but not necessarily all, of the above procedures may be implemented.

In addition to any disciplinary action, any student who violates the weapons policy may be required to receive an assessment from a Mental Health professional and complete any treatment recommended by that assessing professional.

The superintendent shall, in the case of an exceptional student, take all steps necessary to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

If the district receives a student who transfers from a public or private school during a period of expulsion for an act or offense involving a weapon, that student will be assigned to the alternative school provided that the assignment does not exceed the period of expulsion.

A person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if s/he possesses a weapon in the building of, on the grounds of, or in the conveyance providing transportation to or from any elementary or secondary publicly-funded educational institution, any elementary or secondary private school licensed by the Department of Education or any elementary or secondary parochial school.

6490.6 No Child Left Behind Act of 2001:Highlights

Title IV.A Subpart 3. – Gun Possession

Gun-Free Schools Act (Section 4141): Each State receiving funds under any title of this Act shall have in effect a State law requiring local educational agencies to expel from school for a period of not less than one year a student who is determined to have brought a firearm to school, or to have possessed a firearm at school, under the jurisdiction of local educational agencies in that State, except that such State law shall allow the chief administering officer of a local educational agency to modify such expulsion requirement for a student on a case-by-case basis if such modification is in writing.