

**DEERFIELD COMMUNITY**

**CODE: 443.6**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DATE OF ADOPTION: 01-19-98**

**WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PREMISES**

No person shall possess, use, or store a weapon on school property, on school buses, or at any school-related event. (This prohibition does not apply to law enforcement officers discharging their official duties or military personnel who are armed in the line of duty).

The building principal may allow weapons in the building for purposes of demonstration or educational presentations. This approval must be in writing and granted prior to the weapon being brought to the school. The weapon shall be maintained in the possession of the principal except during the actual demonstration or presentation.

A weapon is any object which is used or intended to be used to inflict bodily harm. This includes, but is not limited to guns, including BB and pellet firing guns, firearm silencers, knives, razors, karate sticks, metal knuckles, chains, and similar items or destructive devices such as explosives or fire bombs.

Any student violating this policy shall be subject to penalties outlined in state and federal law including mandatory expulsion from school. Decisions on expulsion shall be made by the Board on a case-by-case basis. Parents/guardians and law enforcement officials will be notified in all cases. Weapons will be confiscated by the District.

Any other person violating this policy shall be referred to law enforcement officials for prosecution.

Law enforcement officers will be summoned to the schools in a situation involving a weapon which presents an immediate threat to safety. If the situation does not allow an opportunity to contact law enforcement officials immediately, school staff and administration shall attempt to diffuse and control the situation until law enforcement officials can be summoned.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes  
941.235