

Students

Weapons and Dangerous Instruments

The Board of Education is concerned for the safety and welfare of all students and school personnel in school and at school-sponsored activities. For this reason the Board prohibits student possession and/or use of weapons or other dangerous instruments in any school building on school grounds, in any school vehicle, or at any school-sponsored activity.

Possession and/or use of any such dangerous weapon by a student is grounds for expulsion of the student.

(cf. 5114 - Suspension/Expulsion: Due Process)

(cf. 5145.12 - Search and Seizure)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules.

10-233c Suspension of pupils.

10-233d Expulsion of pupils. Hearing format. Age limitation for the provision of an alternative educational opportunity; exceptions.

53a-3 Definitions.

53-206 Carrying and sale of dangerous weapons.

PA 94-211 An Act Concerning School Discipline and Safety

GOALS 2000 Educate America Act

18-U.S.C. 921 Definitions

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