

STUDENTS

Regulation of Dangerous Weapons, Explosives or Fireworks on School Premises

1. Firearms

- a. Any student in possession of a firearm on the property of any school, designated bus stop, or a school-sponsored event will be expelled from the Central Kitsap School District. In all such cases, police authorities and parents/guardians will be notified by the principal of the school.
- b. No student expelled under this rule shall be considered for readmission prior to one year from the date of the violation. Upon written request for readmission, a committee will be convened to review the facts and make a recommendation to the superintendent. The committee will include, but not be limited to, an administrator and teacher from the school where the infraction occurred; the principal of the school which the student would ordinarily attend, or which the student is seeking admittance; a counselor or psychologist; and other professionals as may be deemed appropriate. The committee shall consider the safety of students and staff, and may establish readmission conditions that are related to the student's prior record of behavior. This expulsion may be modified by the superintendent or designee on a case by case basis.

2. Dangerous Weapons, Explosive Devices, or Fireworks

- a. Any student in possession of dangerous weapon(s), fireworks or explosive device(s) on school property, designated bus stop, or a school-sponsored event shall be subject to expulsion, or suspension up to a maximum of 90 student days. In all cases of weapons possession, police authorities will be notified by the principal of the school.
- b. A dangerous weapon shall include, but not be limited to, the following: those knives listed in RCW 9.41.250; any device commonly known as "nun-chu-ka sticks," consisting of two or more lengths of wood, metal, plastic, or similar substance connected with wire, rope, or other means; any device commonly known as "throwing stars," which are multi-pointed metal objects designed to embed upon impact from any aspect; or any air gun, including any air pistol or air rifle designed to propel a BB, pellet, or other projectile of the discharge of compressed air, carbon dioxide, or other gas; look-alike weapons; or any other object not specifically defined in this policy, but intended to result in physical harm to another person.

Cross References:

cf. 3240 Student Conduct
cf. 3241 Classroom Management and Student Discipline

Legal References:

RCW 9.41.280 Possessing dangerous weapons on school facilities—Penalty--Exceptions
RCW 9A.16.020 Use of force--When lawful
RCW 9.91.160 Personal protection spray devices
RCW 28A.600.420 Firearms on school premises, transportation, or facilities--Penalty--
Exemptions

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