

WEAPONS

Background

The Division does not permit the possession of explosives, firearms, and/or other dangerous instruments on its property, on the way to and from school, or during any school related activity unless for special purposes in authorized activities where the principal has granted special permission. Offenders in possession of firearms, explosives, or items of similar danger will be subject to reprimand, suspension, expulsion, or other forms of discipline.

Police involvement may be requested in dealing with such incidents.

Procedures

1. Unless authorized by the principal, explosives, firearms, or any dangerous instruments or materials are forbidden on school property or at school activities.
2. Investigations and responses regarding students in possession of explosives, firearms, or other dangerous instruments or materials shall be conducted with due regard to Administrative Procedure 351.
3. The principal shall respond decisively and judiciously to students in possession of explosives, firearms, or other dangerous instruments or materials when the incidents occur on school property, during any school activity, or on the way to and from school.
4. Violation of this administrative procedure may result in reprimand, suspension and/or expulsion in keeping with Board Policy 13 and the provisions of the Education Act, Sections 151 to 153 and Section 175.
5. At the discretion of the principal, students found to be in possession of explosives, firearms, or dangerous instruments and materials shall be reported to the RCMP.

Reference: Section 85, 87, 109, 152, 153, 154, 155, 175, 193 Education Act
See also AP 165 "Safe Schools" for emergency procedures

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