



SECTION IV: STUDENTS

POLICY 4150

GUN-FREE SCHOOLS STUDENT SUSPENSION

It is the policy of the District that any student who is determined to have:

- brought a weapon to a school under the jurisdiction of the School District; or
- possessed a weapon within two thousand (2,000) feet of public school property; or
- possessed a weapon at a school event

shall be suspended out of school for a period of not less than one year. This policy does not apply to students who are members of the JROTC and who possess or bring an inoperable weapon to school for participation in a school program, provided the student obtained prior permission from the principal, the weapon remains inoperable while at school and the weapon is used consistent with the permission granted.

Any out-of-school suspension imposed under this policy may be modified for any student on a case-by-case basis by the Superintendent of the School District.

For the purposes of this policy, the following definitions shall control:

1. The term "weapon" means a firearm as such term is defined in Section 921 of Title 18 of the United States Code.
2. The term "Superintendent of the School District " means the Superintendent or the Board of Education of the District.
3. The term "determined to have brought a weapon to a school under the jurisdiction of the School District" means any student being in possession or control of a weapon on property owned, leased or rented by the School District, including, but not limited to, school buildings, parking lots and motor vehicles, any school bus or vehicle used for transportation of students or teachers, and any student who is in possession or control of a weapon at any School District sponsored function regardless of whether such function is conducted on School District property.

Enforcement of this policy shall be consistent with state and federal laws dealing with discipline of students with disabilities.

It is the policy of this School District to refer to the appropriate criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system any student who violates this Policy. Any firearm seized from a student by any school employee shall immediately be delivered to a law enforcement authority for disposition pursuant to applicable law.

Any out-of-school suspension initiated pursuant to this Policy shall be subject to the procedural safeguards set forth in the School District's Student Behavior Policy.

The District may provide education services through an alternative school setting, home-based instruction, or other appropriate setting. For an out-of-school suspension the principal or other appropriate school personnel may prepare an Education Plan to be implemented during the term of



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the suspension, to provide for the eventual reintegration of the student into school. The plan shall be complied with by the student's parents or legal guardian.

To the extent that this policy is inconsistent with any other policy of this School District, then this policy shall control.

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