

### Student Possession of Weapons

The Board is committed to providing a safe, school environment for all individuals.

The Board considers the possession or use of a weapon on or near school property or at school events as a threat to the safety and security of students and staff. Any student found to have used or be in possession of a weapon will be subject to severe disciplinary action and/or criminal charges.

#### Weapon

A weapon shall be defined as anything used, capable of being used, intended or designed for the purpose of threatening, intimidating or causing harm to any person.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, items worn for religious purposes or implements used for other purposes may be brought to school with the prior permission of the Principal or designate and under conditions stipulated by the Principal or designate.