

## **CHAPTER 3.00 - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

### **3.20 - Weapons Prohibited**

#### **POLICY:**

- (1) Any student, parent, employee, visitor, or other person who has or carries any weapon on school grounds, into any school building, or on a school bus, or who conceals such weapon on the school grounds, within a school building, on a school bus, or in a motor vehicle, or any attachment to a motor vehicle, parked on school grounds, shall be reported to the appropriate law enforcement official for appropriate legal action, and shall be reported to the Superintendent if an employee or a student, and may be suspended from duty in the case of an employee, or shall be expelled from school in the case of a student, or shall be dealt with consistent with the procedures pursuant to Florida Statutes, if the student is a student with a disability.
- (2) A weapon shall be as defined by Florida Statutes Section 790.01, but shall include, but not be limited to the following: any dagger, metallic knuckles, slingshot, clubs, tear gas gun, chemical weapon or device, or any other deadly weapon including a firearm or knife.
- (3) Any other item not so defined as a weapon by Florida Statutes Section 790.01 and which is not generally considered a weapon may be treated as a weapon under this section if the item is used in the nature of a weapon to threaten or injure any other person. Such items may include, but not be limited to: a bat, pole, whip, or any other object capable of being used to cause an injury to another person.
- (4) This shall not apply to a law enforcement officer authorized to carry a weapon in the carrying out of his/her official duties.

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