

POSSESSION OR USE OF WEAPONS

No staff member shall possess, use, or store a weapon or look-alike weapon in or on school property, in school vehicles, or at school-related activities. A dangerous weapon or look-alike weapon is defined in State statutes and may include any object which, by the manner in which it is used or intended to be used, is capable of inflicting bodily harm or could pretend to be capable of inflicting bodily harm or endangering the health and safety of others. Ammunition and explosives are included within the weapons category.

A staff member who violates this policy will be immediately referred to law enforcement officials and are subject to disciplinary action under applicable Board policy and the terms of existing collective bargaining agreements.

Policy exceptions include:

- A. Weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel.
- B. Weapons properly registered and handled during the community use of school facilities.
- C. Theatrical props used in appropriate settings.
- D. Starter pistols used in appropriate sporting events.
- E. Items pre-approved by the building principal as part of a class or individual presentation under adult supervision. (Firearms and ammunition will never be approved as part of a presentation.)

120.13(1), 939.22(10), 948.60, 948.61, Wis. Stats.

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The Port Washington-Saukville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Special Services, Port Washington-Saukville School District, 100 W. Monroe Street, Port Washington, WI 53074 - Duane.Woelfel@pwssd.k12.wi.us