

**Policy 502.6: Weapons**

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The board believes weapons, other dangerous objects and look-alikes cause material and substantial disruption to the school environment or present a threat to the health and safety of students, employees within the jurisdiction of the school. School online sites are not an appropriate place for weapons, dangerous objects and look-alikes. Weapons and other dangerous objects and look-alikes will be reported to school administration. Parents of students found to possess weapons, dangerous objects or look-a-likes during school sessions are notified of the incident. Possession or confiscation of weapons, dangerous objects or look-alikes will be reported to law enforcement officials, and students will be subject to disciplinary action including suspension or expulsion. Students bringing firearms to online classes knowingly possessing firearms during school sessions will be expelled for not less than one year. The CEO has the authority to recommend this expulsion requirement be modified for students on a case-by-case basis. For purposes of this portion of this policy, the term "firearm" includes, but is not limited to, any weapon which is designed to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, the frame or receiver of any such weapon, a muffler or silencer for such a weapon, or any explosive, incendiary or poison gas, or otherwise defined by applicable law. Weapons under the control of law enforcement officials or other individuals specifically authorized by the board are exempt from this policy. The CEO may develop an administrative process or procedures to implement the policy.

Legal Reference: 18 U.S.C. § 921  
Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.21B; 483A.27(11), 724  
281 I.A.C. 12.3(6)

Cross Reference:

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