



## Rationale

To ensure safety and protection of all persons.

## Policy

The possession of a weapon on school premises is prohibited at all times on school property and on school-sponsored events.

## Procedures

This policy conforms with the definition of a weapon in the [Criminal Code of Canada, Section 84](#).

“A weapon”

- a) anything used or intended for use in causing death or injury
- b) anything used or intended for use or purpose of threatening or intimidating any person without restricting the generality of the foregoing
- c) includes any firearm as defined in [Section 84 \(1\)](#).

Weapons of any kind are prohibited on school premises and students found with weapons will be subjected to disciplinary action.

1. When a student is found to be in possession of a weapon, he/she will be isolated from others.
2. The principal will activate the Schools Emergency Plan and text the three CISPG Safe School Coordinators with “SAFE SCHOOLS INCIDENT, CALL ME NOW” and also call the RCMP.
3. The weapon will be removed if this can be done safely.
4. Principal will conduct a Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) and investigation, working with the Safe School Coordinators through the process.
5. Principal will complete the Safe Schools VTRA report and share with Superintendent, who will submit to Safe Schools BC.
6. Principal will consult with Superintendent regarding possible expulsion of the student (cf. policy 313).

**References:** 313 Policy & Procedures- Student Suspension & Expulsion

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**Revisions:**