STUDENTS

Series 500

Policy Title: Weapons Free School

Code Number: AR502.9

Student has weapon at school.

The school Administration will confiscate the weapon and notify the parent. For firearms and dangerous weapons, appropriate law enforcement will be contacted. The student shall be immediately suspended. If the suspension is an out of school suspension, homework will be provided.

For look-alike and non-dangerous weapons (such as BB guns, air guns, squirt guns) and the like K-12 Student Code of Conduct rules (for non-IEP students) may be followed.

For firearms/dangerous weapons or other situations where long term suspension or expulsion is recommended (for non-IEP students), the Superintendent (Level IV Hearing) hears the recommendation and a plan for continuing student’s school involvement and reintegration.

If the Superintendent (Level IV Hearing) recommends long term suspension or expulsion, it must be acted on by the Board of Directors (Level V Hearing).

Students with Individual Education Program (IEP)

IEP Team meets within a week to determine whether action was related to disability (manifestation determination). If student violates this policy by possessing a "dangerous weapon," the school may remove the student to interim alternate placement for up to 45 days whether or not behavior is related to disability. [Procedural safeguards notice must be sent to parents immediately upon any decision that constitutes a change of placement].

The Superintendent (Level IV Hearing) receives any long term suspension/expulsion recommendation of IEP Team, including plan for student’s continuing involvement in school. Board of Directors must act on long term suspension/expulsion.

Plan for continuing involvement with school implemented as determined by the IEP Team.

IEP Team reconvenes to determine appropriate plan to return to school. Student may be required to attend different school, alternative middle school or high school if appropriate special education program is available at that school. NOTE: Boys and Girls Home placement must have prior approval of the District.

Reintegration options:
1. Same school
2. Other school
3. Alternative middle school or high school
4. NOTE: Boys & Girls Home placement must have prior approval of the District.