

218.1-AR WEAPONS

I. Guidelines

A. Student Expulsions

1. The school district shall expel, for a period of not less than one year, a student who violates the Weapons policy by possessing any weapon or look-a-like weapon on any school property, at a school or school-sponsored activity or onto any conveyance providing transportation to a school or school-sponsored activity.
2. The expulsion shall be accomplished pursuant to applicable regulations in 22Pa. Code, Chapters 12 and 14.
3. The Superintendent or designee may recommend modifications of such expulsion requirements for a student on a case-by-case basis.
4. Even though expelled, students of compulsory school age shall be provided an educational program as required by 22Pa. Code, Section 12.6 (e). The educational program may be provided by alternative education services during the period of the expulsion.
5. In the case of an exceptional student, the Superintendent shall take all steps necessary to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Chapters 14 and 15 State Board Regulations.

B. Reporting

1. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall report the discovery of any weapon to local law enforcement officials.
2. Principals shall report all incidents involving possession of a weapon to the Department of Education once a year.
 - a) The reporting requirement shall be fulfilled by entering and submitting all necessary data for each school building as required by PDE.

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