

## WEAPONS

### Background

The Division does not permit the possession of explosives, firearms, and/or other dangerous instruments on its property, on the way to and from school, or during any school related activity unless for special purposes in authorized activities where the Principal has granted special permission. Offenders in possession of firearms, explosives, or items of similar danger will be subject to reprimand, suspension, expulsion, or other forms of discipline.

RCMP involvement may be requested in dealing with such incidents.

### Procedures

1. Unless authorized by the Principal, explosives, firearms, or any dangerous instruments or materials are forbidden on school property or at school activities.
2. Investigations and responses regarding students in possession of explosives, firearms, or other dangerous instruments or materials shall be conducted with due regard to Administrative Procedure 355 Discipline.
3. The Principal shall respond decisively and judiciously to students in possession of explosives, firearms, or other dangerous instruments or materials when the incidents occur on school property, during any school activity, or on the way to and from school.
4. Violation of this administrative procedure may result in reprimand, suspension and/or expulsion.
5. At the discretion of the Principal, students found to be in possession of explosives, firearms, or dangerous instruments and materials shall be reported to the RCMP.
6. Firearm safety courses under the direction of a legitimate sponsor may be approved in Division schools.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 152, 153, 154, 155, 175, 193 Education Act  
The School Division Administration Regulations 45, 49

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