

POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IN SCHOOL

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to require the expulsion from school for a period of not less than one years of any student who has been found guilty after a Section 3214 hearing of bringing a weapon to school.

For the purpose of this policy, the word weapon shall mean “firearm” as defined in federal law. Specifically, a firearm is: any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of such weapon; any firearm muffler or silencer; or any destructive device.

This policy shall permit the Superintendent of Schools to modify this expulsion requirement for students on a case-by-case basis after consideration of the particular facts of each case and in accordance with the legal protections afforded under NYS Commissioner’s Regulation 3214 and, if applicable, Part 200 of the Commissioner’s Regulations.