

**NORTH RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #200**

**BOARD POLICY**

NO. 3232

**WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS DEVICES**

Possession or use of weapons, explosives, firecrackers, or other items capable of producing bodily harm is prohibited. Students possessing or using any weapons or dangerous devices, including but not limited to any weapon listed as a deadly weapon in the USC or RCW or local ordinances, will be suspended immediately.

The superintendent will immediately and thoroughly investigate any such incidents and a decision will be made regarding future enrollment status of the student. Any student determined to be in possession of firearms as identified in RCW 28A.600.420 (1) shall be expelled from school for not less than one year under RCW 28A.600.010.

Any reports and/or rumors regarding weapons, explosives or other dangerous items will be promptly and thoroughly investigated. All searches of student lockers will be conducted in accordance with RCW 28A.600.210-240.

Parents, guardians and legal custodians will be notified immediately regarding rumors, reports or actual incidents of the possession or use of dangerous items. The criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system will be notified also of any student who brings a firearm to school.

Legal Ref: 18 USC Sec. 921  
RCW 9.41.010, 250 & 280  
RCW 28A.305.160  
RCW 28A.600.210, 220, 230 & 240  
RCW 28A.600.420

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