

Haverhill School Committee
Policy JICI

WEAPONS IN SCHOOL

Possession of weapons such as firearms, knives, clubs, or other articles which may be determined to be dangerous are prohibited in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses, and other locations while under school control.

Whoever observes violation of this policy should immediately notify the Principal or designee in his/her absence. The Principal should immediately notify the student and parents/guardians of the policy violation and follow the notification in writing outlining the allegations.

Penalties for violating the weapons' policy are:

1. The principal has the authority to expel or suspend the student.
2. Immediate notification of Police Department for appropriate action.

The threat of violence and/or the suggestion of weapons by a student shall be immediately reported to the Principal who will then act in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. The outcome of all such circumstance shall be reported to the Superintendent.

Ref: Federal Gun-Free School Act

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