

# Dyer County Board of Education

Descriptor Term:

## Weapons & Dangerous Instruments

Descriptor Code:

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1 Students shall not possess, handle, transmit, use or attempt to use any dangerous weapon<sup>1</sup> in school  
2 buildings or on school grounds at any time, or in school vehicles and/or buses or off the school grounds  
3 at a school-sponsored activity, function or event.

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5 Dangerous weapons for the purpose of this policy shall include, but are not limited to "...any firearm,  
6 explosive, explosive weapon, bowie knife, hawk bill knife, ice pick, dagger, slingshot, leaded cane,  
7 switchblade knife, blackjack, knuckles or any other weapon of like kind.<sup>1</sup>

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9 Students who are found to have violated this policy with regard to a firearm shall be expelled for a  
10 period of not less than one (1) calendar year, provided that the director of schools shall have the  
11 authority to modify the expulsion on a case-by-case basis.<sup>2</sup> The director of schools may consider intent in  
12 his review. Students who are found to have violated this policy for reasons other than a firearm will be  
13 subject to such discipline as the Disciplinary Hearing Authority may determine.

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15 When it is determined that a student has violated this policy, the principal of the school shall notify the  
16 student's parent or guardian and the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system as required by law.<sup>3</sup>

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Legal References:

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36 1. TCA 39-17-1309; 18 U.S.C. 921  
37 2. TCA 49-6-3401(g); 20 USC 8921  
38 3. TCA 49-6-4209; 20 USC 8922  
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