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Possession, use or exchange of any weapon in any school building, on school grounds, at any school-sponsored event, and on school sanctioned transportation is prohibited except for law enforcement officials. Any unauthorized individual found to be in possession of a weapon on school premises before, during or after school or at any school sponsored activity is subject to administrative and/or legal action.

Definitions

"Weapons" is defined by state law as followed: "anything readily capable of lethal use or of inflicting serious bodily injury. The term includes, but is not limited to, all

1. firearms, even though not loaded or lacking a clip or other component to render them immediately operable;
2. components which can be readily assembled into a weapon;
3. gravity knives, switchblade knives, daggers, dirks, stilettos, other dangerous knives, billies, blackjacks, bludgeons, metal knuckles, sand clubs, slingshots, cesti or similar leather bands studded with metal filings or razor blades embedded in wood, or any article of clothing or jewelry that could likely cause injury, such as chains, belts, bracelets, rings chokers with or without spikes, or studs, and wallet chains; and
4. stun guns, laser beam pointers, and any weapon or other device which projects, releases, or emits tear gas or any other substance intended to produce temporary physical discomfort or permanent injury through being vaporized or otherwise dispersed in the air." N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1r

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"Firearms" is defined by state law as followed:

"any handgun, rifle, shotgun, machine gun, automatic or semi-automatic rifle, or any gun, device or instrument in the nature of a weapon from which may be fired or ejected any lid projectable ball, slug, pellet, missile or bullet, or any gas, vapor or other noxious thing, by means of a cartridge or shell or by the action of an explosive or the igniting of flammable or explosive substances. It shall also include, without limitation, any firearm which is in the nature of an air gun, spring gun or pistol or other weapon of a similar nature in which the propelling force is a spring, elastic band, carbon dioxide, compressed or other gas or vapor, air or compressed air, or is ignited by compressed air, and ejecting a bullet or missile smaller than three-eighths of an inch in diameter, with sufficient force to injure a person." N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1f

The determination of a particular object as a dangerous instrument can be appealed to the Superintendent and School Board. The ruling of the School Board is final.

N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1r et seq.; 2C:39-1f

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Formerly policy: 560.6 - Dangerous Weapons which was:

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