

Weapons & Dangerous Instruments

Students shall not possess, handle, transmit, use or attempt to use any dangerous weapons¹ in school buildings or on school grounds at any time, or in school vehicles and/or buses or off the school grounds at a school sponsored activity, function or event.

Students are further forbidden to use any instrument or substances such as chemicals, pencils, scissors, razors or compasses with the intent to do harm or in a manner which renders the item dangerous.

Students who violate this policy shall be subject to suspension.

Upon information that a student is suspected of violating this policy, the principal of the school shall be notified immediately.

The principal shall notify the student's parent or guardian and the appropriate law enforcement officials as required by law².

After inquiry and obtaining the facts of the accusations, the principal shall take appropriate action.

Legal Reference:

1. TCA 39-17-1309.
 2. TCA 49-6-4209
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