

**REPLICA WEAPON POLICY**

**(revise)**

No toy, imitation or replica weapon of any kind, including guns and knives, will be permitted or be in the possession of a student, on school premises, at school sponsored events and/or at school related events, including athletic games or school buses or other school transportation. Items such as these will be confiscated and may result in suspension or expulsion if they are determined by the Principal of the school to be in violation of this Expulsion Policy.

The use or possession of any such toy, imitation or replica weapon or instrument, by a student in a threatening way or used or possessed to give the appearance of being dangerous weapon that could cause death or great bodily harm, shall result in expulsion.

Contraband items, which, though not defined as weapons under the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 269, Section 10, are not permitted on school premise grounds, at school sponsored and/or at school related events, including athletic games and school buses or other school transportation. Use or possession of said items will result in suspension and may result in expulsion from school. The following are examples of prohibited contraband items:

- Knives of any kind, shape or length; including key chain knives, drafting knives
- Blades of any size
- Razors, box cutters
- Chains, whips or any other metal objects of no academic purpose.

Other ordinary items, that may become dangerous when used in a threatening way; use of these items in that manner may result in suspension or expulsion from school. Such items include:

- Pencils, scissors, pins, nails, carpentry tools, piping, glass objects, bats, clubs, sticks, ect.