

# BOARD POLICY

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## BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WEAPONS ON DISTRICT PROPERTY

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The Livonia Public Schools School District prohibits firearms and other weapons on District premises, in District vehicles, and at District-related functions. The term 'weapon' means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, is intended or represented to be used, is capable of inflicting bodily harm, property damage, or endangering the health and safety of any person(s).

Exceptions can be made for persons with written approval from the District's current superintendent; weapons in the possession and under the control of law enforcement; and weapons in the possession of LPS authorized security personnel. Additionally, a parent or legal guardian (of an LPS student) who is a properly licensed concealed weapon carrier is not precluded from carrying a concealed pistol on school property while remaining in their vehicle as they drop off their student at school or pick up their student from school. This policy does not prevent the appropriate use of starter pistols in sporting events.

Staff members and students shall immediately report to administration any knowledge of dangerous weapons and/or threats of violence by students, staff members, or visitors to a school or to the District. Failure to report such information may subject the staff member to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

District employees and students who violate this policy are subject to discipline, including permanent termination or expulsion. Others who violate this policy are subject to being banned from District premises and District-related functions. The superintendent or superintendent's designee shall refer a person who knowingly violates this policy to law enforcement officials.

Note: Weapon includes, but is not limited to, firearm; gun; revolver; pistol; dagger; dirk; stiletto; knife with a blade over three inches in length; pocket knife opened by a mechanical device; iron bar; brass knuckles; or other devices designed to or likely to inflict bodily harm.