

EXPULSION FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR

The Board is committed to providing the students of the District with an educational environment that is free of the dangers of firearms, knives and other dangerous weapons and behavior. Students who engage in conduct described below may be expelled from school for a period of one calendar year. Any such expulsion shall extend, as necessary, into the school year following the school year in which the incident that gives rise to the expulsion takes place.

The Superintendent may reduce, on a case by case basis, the one-year expulsion period in circumstances subject to the provisions of state and federal law related to the education of handicapped students or when the Superintendent, in the Superintendent's sole discretion, determines that the interests of the expelled student is served and the interests of other students, school employees and other members of the school community are not proportionately disserved by such a reduction. This provision does not in any way prevent school officials from the permanent exclusion of a student pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.62.

Firearms

A student who brings a firearm to a school operated by the Board of Education or onto any property owned or controlled by the Board of Education shall be expelled from school by the Superintendent for one calendar year.

A student who brings a firearm to an interscholastic competition, an extracurricular event, or any other school program or activity, regardless of the location, may be expelled from school by the Superintendent for one calendar year.

A student who possesses a firearm at a school; on any other property owned or controlled by the Board of Education; or, regardless of the location, at an interscholastic competition, extracurricular event, or any other school program or activity, which firearm was initially brought to school, on the property, or to the competition, event, program or activity by another person may be expelled from school by the Superintendent for one calendar year.

Knives

A student who brings a knife to a school operated by the Board of Education; onto any property owned or controlled by the Board of Education; or, regardless of the location, to an interscholastic competition, extracurricular event, or any other school program or activity may be expelled from school by the Superintendent for one calendar year.

A student who possesses a knife at a school; on any other property owned or controlled by the Board of Education; or, regardless of the location, at an interscholastic competition, extracurricular event, or any other school program or activity, which knife was initially brought to school, on the property, or to the competition, event, program or activity by another person may be expelled from school by the Superintendent for one calendar year.

Acts That Result In Serious Harm to Persons or Property

A student who commits an act that is a criminal offense when committed by an adult and that results in serious physical harm to persons or property, as defined in ORC 2901.01, while the student is at school; is on any other property owned or controlled by the Board of Education, or is at an interscholastic competition, extracurricular event, or any other school program or activity may be expelled from school by the Superintendent for one calendar year.

Bomb Threats

A student who makes a bomb threat to a school building or to any premises at which a school activity is occurring at the time of the threat may be expelled from school by the Superintendent for one calendar year.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 2901.01
3313.62; 3313.66; 3313.661; 3313.662

CROSS REFS.: ECAB, Vandalism
JEGA, Permanent Exclusion
JFCJ, Dangerous Weapons in the Schools
JGD, Student Suspension
JGDA, Emergency Removal of Student
JGE, Student Expulsion
Student Handbook
Code of Conduct