

Policy JICI: Weapons on School Property

Weapons are not permitted on school property or on school busses. The term “weapons” includes, but is not limited to, firearms (rifles, pistols, revolvers, pellet guns, BB guns, etc.) knives, slingshots, metallic knuckles, firecrackers, billy-clubs, stilettos, switchblade knives, swords, canes (except those needed for medical reasons), pistol canes, blackjacks, daggers, dirk knives, explosives, incendiaries, martial arts weapons or self-defense weapons (as defined by RSA 159:24 and RSA 159:20 respectively). “Weapon” is further defined as any device, instrument, material, or substance, which is used, attempted to be used, or threatened to be used, is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury.

The Surry School Board does not operate any schools and is recognized as a sending district. The Surry School Board believes that schools should be safe places for children to learn and develop. Therefore, the Surry School Board recognizes and incorporates by reference the policies and procedures adopted by receiving school boards related to weapons on school property/at school functions and in compliance with 20 USC 7151 Gun-Free Schools Act, New Hampshire Statutes, and Administrative Rules.

Surry families and students are advised to make themselves aware of, and are required to comply with, the rules and regulations of the receiving school and the policies and practices of the receiving school board. As applicable, members of the community are expected to comply with the receiving board’s policies, school handbooks and administrative procedures, subject to the limitations and exceptions set forth herein. Students and families are put on notice that possession of a weapon on school property or at a school function could result in discipline, up to and including expulsion.

Reference: 20 USC 7151 Gun-Free Schools Act
RSA 193:13, Suspension and Expulsion of Pupils
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