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5.14 - Gun Free Schools

POLICY:

- (1) Any student who is determined to have brought a firearm, as defined in Section 921 of Title 18 of the United States Code, to school, any school function, or on any school-sponsored transportation will be recommended for expulsion, with or without continuing educational services, from school for a period of not less than one (1) full year and referred for criminal prosecution.
- (2) The Superintendent may consider the one (1) year expulsion requirement on a case by case basis and request the School Board to modify the requirement if determined to be in the best interest of the student, the school system, or in the case of students with disabilities in compliance of Rule 6A-6.03311 FAC.
- (3) The definition of a weapon, as defined in Section 921 of Title 18 of the United States Code is:
 - (a) Any weapon which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive;
 - (b) The frame or receiver of any weapon described above;
 - (c) Any firearm muffler or firearm silencer;
 - (d) Any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas as follows:
 1. Bomb;
 2. Grenade;
 3. Rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces;
 4. Missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one quarter ounce;
 5. Mine; or
 6. Similar device;
 - (e) Any weapon which will, or which may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter; and
 - (f) Any combination of parts either designed or intended for use in

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converting any device into any destructive device described in the two immediately preceding examples, and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled.

- (4) According to Section 921, the following are not included in the definition:
 - (a) An antique firearm;
 - (b) Any device which is neither designed nor redesigned for use as a weapon;
 - (c) Any device, although originally designed for use as a weapon, which is redesigned for use as a signaling, pyrotechnic, line throwing, safety, or similar device; and
 - (d) Surplus ordinance sold, loaned, or given by the Secretary of the Army pursuant to the provisions of Section 4684(2), 4685, or 4686 of Title 10.
- (5) Students who violate this policy shall be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.42 (17), F.S., Section 921 of Title 18, United States Code

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