

5000 STUDENTS

5200 STUDENT WELFARE

5202 GUN-FREE SCHOOLS

The Marin County Board of Education desires students and staff to be free from fear and danger presented by firearms and other weapons. The Board therefore prohibits students from possessing weapons, imitation firearms, or dangerous instruments of any kind in facilities or on the grounds owned and/or operated by the Marin County Office of Education. Such prohibition extends to school-related or school-sponsored activities away from the owned/operated sites.

Under the power granted to the Board to maintain order and discipline in the schools and to protect the safety of students, staff and the public, any school employee is authorized to confiscate a weapon, dangerous instrument or imitation firearm from any person on school grounds.

Students possessing or threatening others with a weapon, dangerous instrument, or imitation firearm will be expelled for one calendar year from the date the expulsion occurred in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulations. Upon ordering the expulsion, the Board may set an earlier date for readmission on a case by case basis.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall notify law enforcement authorities when any student possesses a weapon or commits any act of assault with a firearm or other weapon.

References: Education Code 35291, 48900, 48902, 48915, 48916
 Penal Code 245, 417.2, 626.9, 626.10, 12020-12028.5, 12403.7, 12403.8
 United States Code, Title 20, 8921-8922.

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