

DANGEROUS WEAPONS POLICY

No person(s) is to enter any Amherst or Mont Vernon school site with a weapon of any kind in his or her possession, or vehicle, without prior written authorizatøn from the building principal.

No person(s) shall aid, abet, or otherwise assist another person(s) in possessing, bringing or concealing any weapon at any Amherst or Mont Vernon school site.

"School site" means any school buildings, school-owned or leased land and the area posted as the drug-free school zone (RSA 193-B); also, any school-owned vehicle or any other vehicle used to transport students to and from school or school activities. The "school site" also includes non-school owned property by virtue of its use for any school-sponsored or school-approved activity, event or function, where students are under the jurisdiction of the school district.

The term "weapon" is illustrated by the following examples, but is not limited to a revolver, rifle, BB gun, firecracker, rocket bomb, or knife. Replicas of weapons may be treated as dangerous weapons if they are used to threaten or intimidate any person.

If the school administration determines that a student has violated this policy, the student will be suspended immediately for a period of not less than ten (10) days, during which time the student will be required to appear before the School Board. If the Board finds that the student has violated the policy, the Board will vote to expel the student or to impose other penalties, based on the circumstances and nature of the violation. Any expulsion shall be subject to review if requested prior to the start of each school year and further, any parent or guardian has the right to appeal any expulsion by the School Board to the State Board of Education.

The Police Department will be notified of any violation by any person of this policy.

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MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT