

**BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Bloomfield, Connecticut**

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**BOARD POLICY**

**No. 5131.7**

**RE: Weapons and Dangerous Instruments  
Students**

**Adopted: 12/10/2013**

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The safety and security of students, teachers and the entire school community is paramount. To ensure a safe, positive, learning environment all students are prohibited from bringing weapons or dangerous instruments to school.

The Bloomfield Board of Education determines that possession, concealment, and/or use of a weapon by a student is detrimental to the welfare and safety of the students and school personnel within the district. Possession and/or use of any dangerous or deadly weapon, firearm, or destructive device in any school building on school grounds, in any school vehicle, or at any school-sponsored activity is prohibited.

Possession and/or use of any such dangerous weapon by a student in school or at school-sponsored activities off school grounds is cause for expulsion of the student for a calendar year if such conduct violates publicized Board policy or is seriously disruptive of the educational process. The period of expulsion may be modified by the Board or hearing panel on a case-by-case basis.

The Bloomfield Board of Education directs the superintendent to draft regulations defining weapons and dangerous instruments and ensuring that students and families review copies of such regulations.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

53-206 Carrying and sale of dangerous weapons

53a-3 Definitions

10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules.

10-233a through 10-233f - re in-school suspension, suspension expulsion.

(As amended by PA 95-304 and PA 96-244)

53a-217b - Possession of firearms and deadly weapons on school grounds

53-206 Carrying and sale of dangerous weapons.

PA 94-221 An Act Concerning School Discipline and Safety.

GOALS 2000: Educate America Act

18 U.S.C. 921 Definitions.