

**Policy Title: Possession of Weapons**

**Policy No: 401.31**

Implements manufactured, used or intended for use as weapons may not be carried on school premises. Such practice will be considered a serious violation and employees and/or volunteers will be subject to immediate administrative action, up to and including immediate suspension with pay pending dismissal proceedings. Visitors violating such Policy will be regarded as trespassers and will be required to leave school premises immediately.

Any person making threats to commit violence on public or private school grounds a misdemeanor. The threats encompass statements or acts toward individuals or groups intended to communicate unlawful violence with a deadly or dangerous weapon. Such threats are to be reported to law enforcement.

The following items are specifically prohibited: firearms, explosives including caps, and other objects capable of being used as weapons will be considered as such unless the circumstances indicate the contrary. All weapons, whether or not listed herein, are similarly prohibited.

The use or threat of use of any normally non-dangerous implement as a weapon shall come under the provision of this Policy.

**Policy Cross Reference:**

**Legal Reference:**

Idaho Code §18-3302D	Possessing Weapons or Firearms on School Property
Idaho Code §18-3302I	Commit Violence with a Deadly or Dangerous Weapon
Idaho Code §33-512(11)	Governance of Schools

**Policy History:**

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