

1 **Board Policies**

Blair-Taylor School District

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3 **Series: 400**
4 **Section: 440**
5 **Policy #: 446**

STUDENTS
STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN SCHOOL

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9 General:

10 No one shall possess a dangerous weapon on school property, school buses or at any school
11 related event. A dangerous weapon is defined as any object that, by its design and/or use, can
12 cause bodily injury or property damage. This includes, but is not limited to guns - whether
13 loaded or unloaded, knives, razors, karate sticks, nonchaku, metal knuckles, chains, explosive
14 devices or similar items.

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16 Any student possessing a weapon in violation of this policy shall be subject to penalties outlined
17 in Federal, State, and local laws and ordinances plus possible suspension and/or recommendation
18 for expulsion from school. Parent/guardians will be notified and called in for a conference.
19 Weapons will be confiscated by the school district. The school administration will determine
20 whether law enforcement officials should be notified. No one shall possess a dangerous weapon
21 on school property, school buses or at any school event.

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23 In the case of possession with the intent to threaten or cause bodily harm to others, or cause
24 property damage, a recommendation for expulsion of not less than one year will be made to the
25 Board of Education.

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27 The building principal may allow weapons in the building for purposes of demonstration or
28 educational presentations such as hunter safety. This approval must be in writing and granted
29 prior to the weapon being brought to school. The weapon shall be maintained in the possession
30 of the principal or his/her agent except during the actual demonstration or presentation.

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32 Any other person violating this policy shall be referred to law enforcement officials for
33 prosecution.

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35 Exceptions: The above policy does not apply to any person who:

- 36 a. Uses a weapon solely for school sanctioned purposes.
- 37 b. Military personnel who go armed in the line of duty.
- 38 c. Law enforcement officers acting in discharge of his or her official duty.

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42 **LEGAL REFERENCE: S. 119.25, 120.13, 941.235, 948.60, 948.61**

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