

SIGN IN/OUT

If a student arrives late to school, they must sign-in at the attendance office. Also, if a student must leave campus after the school day has begun, they must sign-out in the attendance office

- **RELEASE DURING ASSEMBLIES:** Students are not to be released during school assemblies. Students need to bring in an appointment card in the morning before school to get a pass for release during a time an assembly is scheduled otherwise calls will not be honored. Parent/guardian permission for students to sign-out must be given in advance to the Attendance Office before the student will be allowed to leave campus during the school day

STUDENT APPOINTMENTS

Disrupting a class to get a student out of class is not acceptable. It infringes on the rights of students to learn and the teacher to teach. Parents calling to get their child out of class will be limited to emergencies only. Picking students up for doctor's appointment, etc. need to be at the change of class, lunch, or after school.

School policy requires that students remain in class until each period is over and that classes not be interrupted unnecessarily. Parents may request that a student be released during class only in a case of emergency. It is best to arrange for release for a doctor's appointment with an appointment card before school starts that day and the attendance office is able to issue a pass to the student. The student then can depart the classroom with the teacher's knowledge without disrupting the class. Students who need to leave before the school day is over for other obligations will be required to sign out at the reception desk by a parent/guardian. Students will be released to parents / guardians only during passing periods or at lunch.

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Alamogordo High School administration, faculty, and staff are committed to establishing and maintaining appropriate student behavior and recognize that a safe environment which fosters respect is an essential precondition of learning. AHS will strive to be a well-disciplined school in which there is a school wide emphasis on the importance of learning and intolerance of conditions which inhibit learning. High behavioral expectations will be shared and communicated with students while in attendance at AHS in both curricular and extracurricular activities.

It is the responsibility of students and parents to inform themselves of current Board policies and of administrative and school rules regarding conduct that is subject to disciplinary action.

All discipline referrals will include a student conference and parental contact by phone and/or written correspondence. Extenuating circumstances may cause deviation from written procedure. Probationary enrollment may also be initiated for any offense, at the discretion of the Principal. Referral to Guidance, Mediation, Law Enforcement, Community Resources, &/or Juvenile Probation may also be included in any action taken.

Accumulated offenses in any category may result in advancement to the next category of disciplinary action. After the 3rd assignment to ISS per year, any further referral may be considered a "Severe Offense." Any situation not specifically covered by the following will be dealt with on an individual basis and penalty will be determined by the administration to fit the offense.

DISCIPLINE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

As a rule, special education students are subject to regular school discipline as outlined in the AHS discipline policy. Any modification from this policy is addressed through individualized education plans, "IEP."

APS DISTRICT POLICY ON CHEMICALS, NARCOTICS, OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES *The Alamogordo Public School District prohibits students from using, misusing, abusing, possessing, selling, dealing and/or giving away alcohol, controlled substances, solvents/inhalants used for intoxication, and/or drug paraphernalia while at school, on School property, in School vehicles, or while at a School sponsored activity (SDE Regulation 6, NMAC 1.4., Regulation 9.1.1.).*

Smoking of tobacco products or use of smokeless tobacco is prohibited on or in school property during or after the regular school day, and at all school sponsored activities outside the school district.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The disciplinary actions that may be taken by the principal or his assistants include, but are not limited to

1. student conference,
2. student/parent conference,
3. in-school suspension,
4. out-of-school suspension,
5. recommendation for expulsion,
6. restitution
7. mediation,
8. probationary enrollment,
9. detention,
10. work detail (with parental agreement)
11. SRO referral
12. Truancy court.

TARDY POLICY

When a student accumulates three or more tardies, teachers are encouraged to assign lunch detention. A student is considered tardy if he/she is not in the classroom after the tardy bell has completed ringing without a written excuse from a teacher, principal, or secretary. Tardiness is a disruption to normal classroom procedures and activities and often is the result of carelessness rather than necessity. If tardiness becomes a chronic problem with a student, parents will be notified and serious consequences will be administered. Students who are late because of buses do not need an excuse from the office.

Third and subsequent tardies in any class per semester will be referred to the Discipline Office. Tardies will not be excused unless they are verified doctor/dental appointments, or an attendance call-in by a parent/guardian. Parents are encouraged to ensure their student(s) are not chronically tardy. Parents are encouraged to ensure their students are not chronically tardy.

CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE

Creating and maintaining effective levels of classroom management is critical to the learning process. Students and adults must work toward actions that create an atmosphere of respect and caring. Parents, students and staff need to support teachers as they promote and develop an dynamic learning environment. For moderate/minor and/or miscellaneous classroom offenses, the teacher will adhere to the following procedures:

1st Intervention	Teacher-Student conference; STI documentation
2nd Intervention	Teacher-Student conference; Teacher-Parent contact; STI documentation
3rd Intervention	STI documentation Referral to guidance office
4th Intervention	Teacher-Parent contact for Teacher-Parent-Student conference at AHS Referral to office; STI documentation;
4 5th and Subsequent Interventions	Teacher-Parent contact ; Referral to office; STI documentation;

OFFICE REFERRALS

<p>Severe Offenses: <u>Immediate Referral</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assault/Battery on School Employee (written, verbal or physical) • Arson • Bomb Threats • Criminal Libel • Criminal Trespass • Distribution, Possession, or Use of Controlled Substances or Alcoholic Beverage • Exploding fireworks • Fighting • Graffiti • Gross Insubordination • Hazing • Larceny, Burglary, or Illegal Entry • Unlawful assembly or disturbing lawful assembly • Violation of State or Federal Statutes • Willful interference with the educational process, threatening to commit or inciting others to commit any act which would disrupt, impair, interfere with or obstruct the lawful mission, processes, procedures, or functions of a public school • Knowingly making false reports to the administration about school personnel • Fire Alarm Tampering ** • Possession or Use of a Weapon (real or look alike) *** 	<p>For Severe Offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 to 9 days Out-of-School Suspension, referral to law enforcement authorities and/or possible recommendation for expulsion or long-term suspension • Proof of drug and/or alcohol treatment in a certified program initiated by the parent may result in the remaining days of suspension being served in I.S.S. or Saturday Detention (minimum of one-half the sentence being OSS) • Alcohol/Drug testing may be administered • For any of these offenses, a report may be filed with the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction at the discretion of the Principal • ** Automatic 9-days OSS (Federal Offense) • *** In compliance with the Federal Gun Free Schools Act, any student in possession of a firearm shall be suspended for nine (9) days with a letter submitted to the Superintendent of Schools recommending expulsion from school for not less than one (1) year • Conference and mandatory probationary enrollment contract before returning to class • Implementation of Behavior Modification Contract • Removal from school clubs, teams and/or activities
<p>Serious Offenses: <u>Immediate Referral</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activation of Safety Equipment • Bus Conduct Referrals • Bullying • Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor • Criminal Damage • Criminal Libel • Disruptive and/or Dangerous Behavior or Conduct • Disorderly Conduct • Disrespect of a School Employee • Driving Violation • Extortion • Failure to Give Proper I.D. • Forgery • Gambling • Gang Related Activities • Habitual Infractions - As per administrator • Inappropriate Gestures or Materials • Insubordination • On Campus when Suspended • Physical Contact - Pushing, etc. • Profane/Abusive or Inappropriate Language (written, graphic, or oral) • • Sexual Harassment • Theft *** • Threats/Harassment • Use or Possession of Tobacco Products **** • Verbal Confrontation - Arguing • Violation of Activity Trip Rules • Violation of I.S.S. Rules • Violation of Saturday School Rules • Violation of Technology Acceptable Use Policy 	<p>For Serious Offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 6 days In-School or Out-of-School Suspension depending upon the severity of the offense • Saturday Detention Assignment. • Implementation of Behavior Modification Contract • *** Restitution will be made • **** Confiscation

<p>Moderate Offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abuse of Hall Pass • Horseplay • Locker Sharing • Out of Class Without a Pass/Unsupervised • Possession or Use of Entertainment/Electronic Items in school buildings**** • Public Display of Affection (depending on blatancy) • Vehicle Violation • Violation of Bus Regulations • Inappropriate Dress (recurring) • Cheating 	<p>For Moderate Offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Referral: Detention/ ISS • 2nd Referral: *1 to 5 day ISS • 3rd Referral: *3 to 9 day ISS • *In-School or Out-of-School Suspension depending upon the severity of the offense • Work Detail • Implementation of Behavior Modification Contract. • Denial Use of Campus Parking • Removal from Bus • Utilization of electronic/entertainment devices in school buildings will result in confiscation of item. (Administrative fee for cell phones may be assessed)
<p>Minor Offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to Sign In/Out • Food or Drink in Areas Other Than Where Designated **** • Headgear or Sunglasses Being Worn in Building **** • Loitering • Possession or Use of Disruptive Items **** • Inappropriate Dress, Isolated Incident 	<p>For Minor Offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal warning to correct mistake and parental contact when appropriate. • Parent approved work detail • Lunch detention • Confiscation or disposal of item • Implementation of Behavior Modification Contract • ****Confiscation • *In-School or Out-of-School Suspension depending upon the severity of the offense.
<p>Miscellaneous Offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Littering • Lunch Time, Off Campus Activity (DPS Referral) • Violation of Cafeteria Etiquette 	<p>For Miscellaneous Offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent approved work detail • Lunch detention (balance of semester) • Implementation of Behavior Modification Contract
<p>Attendance Offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tardy • Law Enforcement Reporting of Truancy • Truancy 	<p>For Attendance Offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Offense: Teacher referral to lunch detention. • 4th & Subsequent Offense: Referral to office, ISS, work detail. • Implementation of intervention strategies • Implementation of intervention strategies • Parent/student/Administrator conference. • Student Assistance Team (SAT) referral. • 15 Unexcused absences result in NO CREDIT in a class. • Excessive unexcused absences will result in a referral to the Juvenile Probation office. • Re-evaluation and/or modification of intervention strategies.

SEARCH AND SEIZURES

Students possess the right of privacy of person as well as freedom from unreasonable search and seizure of property guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution. This individual's right, however, is balanced by the school's responsibility to protect the health, safety and welfare of all its students.

Students, their personal effects and their vehicles may be searched when it is determined reasonable to do so. Drug dogs and other detection devices may be used in these searches.

If illegal substances, stolen property, or weapons are found; they will be confiscated and proper legal action taken.

COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

Every effort shall be made by administrators and faculty members to resolve problems through effective utilization of School District resources in cooperation with the student and parent or guardian.

In the event that a problem is not resolved, students and parents or guardians will follow the following complaint procedure:

- 1) Teacher;
- 2) Assistant Principal, Principal
- 3) Appropriate Director or Associate Superintendent;
- 4) Superintendent;
- 5) Board of Education.

STATE REGULATIONS

PROHIBITED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - 6 NMAC - 1.4.: Sets forth certain prohibited acts in all New Mexico Public Schools and for students whenever they are subject to school control. Acts prohibited by Section 9.1.1 include:

- 1) criminal or delinquent acts,
- 2) disruptive conduct,
- 3) refusal to identify self,
- 4) refusal to cooperate with school personnel,
- 5) sexual harassment, and
- 6) gang related activity.

SDE 6 NMAC - 1.4., Regulation 9.1.1. is made a part of this policy by reference as if set forth in full.

BULLYING PREVENTION RULE

Bullying behavior by any student at Alamogordo High School is strictly prohibited, and such conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension and/or expulsion from school. "Bullying" means any repeated and pervasive written, verbal or electronic expression, physical act or gesture, or a pattern thereof, that is intended to cause distress upon one or more students in the school, on school grounds, in school vehicles, at a designated bus stop, or at school activities or sanctioned events. Bullying includes, but is not limited to, hazing, harassment, intimidation or menacing acts of a student which may, but need not be based on the student's race, color, sex, ethnicity, national origin, religion, disability, age or sexual orientation that a reasonable person under the circumstances should know will have the effect of:

- Placing a student in reasonable fear of physical harm or damage to the student's property; or
- Physically harming a student or damaging a student's property; or

- Insulting or demeaning any student or group of students in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the school's educational mission or the education of any student.

Students and parents may file verbal or written complaints concerning suspected bullying behavior to school personnel and administrators. Any report of suspected bullying behavior will be promptly reviewed. If acts of bullying are verified, prompt disciplinary action may be taken against the perpetrator, up to and including suspension and/or expulsion."

The Anti-Bullying Policy is available on the Alamogordo High School website, and in all student, staff, and parent handbooks.

DISCIPLINARY BEHAVIOR DEFINITIONS

The following are definitions of types of behavior for which students may be referred to the Principal/Assistant Principal.

Abuse of Hall Pass: Being in an area other than designated appropriate by the hall pass.

Activation of Safety Equipment: Includes, but is not limited to, the misuse of fire extinguishers, fire hoses, and lab/shop equipment.

Assault on School Employee: New Mexico laws make insulting, abusing, or assaulting a teacher or other school employee whether verbally, physically, or written illegal. Language need not be profane to be abusive.

Bomb Threat: Any indication, either verbal or written, of the intent to inflict injury to persons, buildings, or property using an explosive device.

Bullying – A systematic abuse and harassment of another or others. Bullying and ridiculing-type conduct includes name-calling, mimicking, indifference and exclusion, invasions of personal space, inappropriate touching, physical violence (hitting, kicking, pushing, shoving) gender and sex-based bullying, and extortion.

Cheating: Includes, but is not limited to, copying work, stealing a test, tampering with a grade book or grade.

Communicative Devices: Any electronic item that may be utilized to contact others, or items for personal entertainment.

Corporal Punishment: According to AMSD Board Policy, corporal punishment means a paddling and shall not include any other type of blow to the student's body. Corporal punishment will be administered only by an AHS administrator and will be witnessed by a certified staff member of the same sex as the student. Parental contact will be made prior to the corporal punishment. If parent cannot be reached, corporal punishment will not be an alternative.

Criminal Damage: Willfully destroying, damaging, or defacing public/private property.

Criminal Libel: Criminal libel is defined as the malicious defamation of a person made public by any printing or writing tending to provoke a person to wrath and deprive him of the benefit of public confidence.

Cyber Bullying: Harassment using electronic devices through mobile phones, instant messaging, text messaging, email, blogs and Web sites.

Detention: Student will report to a designated area during a time that is normally not part of the regular class period. Students are to bring material to study during the detention time. The high school administration may assign students to lunch detention or Saturday School detention. Teachers may assign students to a separately monitored department or classroom detention.

Disruptive and/or Dangerous Behavior: Behavior that could cause disorder and/or endanger the health or welfare of self or others. Disruptive conduct includes but is not limited to willfully obstructing or preventing freedom of movements or use of property, facilities or parts of any public school, or the right of ingress or egress.

Distribution, Possession, or Use of Drugs or Alcoholic Substance: Any substance that is illegal or harmful to a student's health or welfare.

Disrespect of a School Employee: Behavior that demonstrates an obvious lack of regard and esteem for faculty and staff.

Driving Violation: Speeding and/or driving in a manner that could be considered dangerous. No vehicle is authorized to go more than 10 mph on campus.

Electronic Device: Any electronic item that may be used to contact others, items for personal entertainment and video/photo equipment.

Exploding Fireworks: The detonation of any device producing light, noise, fire, or smoke.

Extortion: Obtaining something by using undue pressure or illegal methods.

Failure to Give Proper ID: Refusing to promptly identify self whenever asked by school personnel or giving false identification. This also covers situations where students willfully disobey lawful instructions or orders from school personnel or agents such as volunteer chaperones whose responsibilities include supervision of students.

Failure to Sign/In Out: A student who does not sign in at the Attendance Office when arriving at school after 8:25 a.m. or who leaves during the school day, other than at lunch, and does not sign out at the Attendance office.

Fighting: This is an actual violent/hostile physical confrontation between two or more students. If the participants exhibit equally aggressive physical behavior, REGARDLESS OF WHO STARTS IT, each will be penalized appropriately. When one student strikes another and there is no retaliation, the person who committed the assault will be the one punished. In the school environment, a self-defense argument is not acceptable because adults are available for assistance. It is the responsibility of the student to seek out assistance from a staff member.

Firearm: A firearm is defined as any weapon, including a starter gun, which will, or is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of any such weapon; any firearm muffler silencer, or any destructive device.

Fire Alarm Tampering: The misuse of any portion of the evacuation warning system or initiating a false report of a catastrophe.

Gambling: Any game or situations which involve betting or an exchange of money.

Gang Related Activities: Includes, but is not limited to, gesturing, "signing," mad-dogging, tagging, and any display of gang related attire such as bandannas, also known as "rags."

Gross Insubordination: Blatantly and defiant disregard for a fair and reasonable request by authorized school personnel.

Habitual Infraction: Continued misbehavior whether or not the offenses committed are the same.

Hall Pass: A document that includes students name, time, date, origin, destination and teacher or school official signature. Used for carrying out legitimate school business.

Hazing: Hazing is an act that is committed or threatened against a student or a student is coerced into committing an act that creates a substantial risk of harm to the student or to any third party. This includes any activities that involve personal harm, sexual overtures, extreme and unreasonable levels of embarrassment or humiliation, or violation of any rules or laws. Hazing is not permitted as any part of any team or activity as an initiation or rite of passage. Programs participating in hazing activities may be placed on probation, suspension, or other punishments administered by the Alamogordo High School administrators.

Habitual Truant: A student who has accumulated the equivalent of ten or more unexcused absences within a school year.

Headgear or Sunglasses Being Worn in Building: Wearing of these items, by either sex, at any time within the confines of the school building.

Horseplay: Rowdy, prankish play that may include the act of tripping, shoving, misusing other students' book, etc.

Inappropriate Dress: Wearing of any inappropriate attire as outlined in the "Student Dress Code" section of this handbook.

Inappropriate Gestures and Materials: Gestures or materials that are insulting to another person.

In-School Suspension: Students will report to the In-School Suspension room no later than 8:34 a.m. on the school day assigned. Specific rules of conduct will be given to students when the assignment is made. Students will remain in the In-School-Suspension room until 3:34p.m. Make-up work for In-School Suspension will follow the same guidelines as for cleared absences. Unexcused absences from In-School Suspension will result in Out-of-School Suspension. Absences may only be cleared through an administrator.

Insubordination: Willfully failing to respond or carry out a fair and reasonable request by authorized school personnel.

Larceny, Burglary, or Illegal Entry: The act of stealing anything that belongs to the school, school personnel, or other individuals on school property. Illegal entry is any unauthorized entry into any school building, property, or any vehicle parked on school premises.

Littering: Discarding rubbish carelessly.

Locker Sharing: Any time a student's property is in a locker room not assigned to that student.

Loitering: Standing idly about; lingering aimlessly; loafing.

Lunch Detention: Students will report to a designated area no later than seven minutes after being dismissed for lunch. The door will be locked at that time. Students arriving late will not be allowed in this area. Students will be dismissed after 28 minutes to go to the cafeteria or commons to eat lunch. Unexcused absences from lunch detention will result in assignment to one day of In-School Suspension for each absence.

Lunch Time, Off Campus Activity (DPS Referral): Referral of a student to the discipline office by a law enforcement agency for an inappropriate activity during lunchtime.

Misuse of Technology: Use of a computer or any other technology to obtain or use materials that violate established school policy.

On Campus When Suspended: Failure to remain off campus during school hours or for school activities until the end of the suspension.

Out of Class Without a Pass: Failure to have an appropriate hall pass when out of a classroom during class time.

Out-Of-School Suspension: Students will not be allowed on school premises for any reason during the suspension period. Make-up work will follow the same guidelines as for unexcused absences. If students are on school premises during the OSS assignment, the Department of Public Safety will be contacted and trespassing charges will be filed.

Parking Violation: Cars driven to school must be registered in the office. Proof of insurance and a valid N.M. driver's license must be presented before parking stickers will be issued. Parking stickers must be displayed in the lower left corner of the windshield (driver's side). Students may park their registered vehicles in the student parking lots ONLY. A violation may include parking across yellow lines, pulling through a parking slot into the next line of slots, rear of vehicle in front end of other line of vehicles, parking in unauthorized areas, or not having the vehicle registered in the office.

Physical Contact, Pushing, Etc.: Aggressive contact between students which is not violent/hostile.

Possession of Tobacco Products: Cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any form of tobacco, whether on person or in locker.

Possession or Use of Disruptive Items: Noise makers, squirt guns, shaving cream, water balloons, laser pen lights, or any other similar items.

Probationary Enrollment: Students are allowed to remain in school as per disciplinary and attendance agreement between an administrator, student, and/or parents.

Profane or Abusive Language (written, graphic, oral): Communication in a way that is considered inappropriate or offensive to others.

Public Display of Affection (depending on blatancy): Kissing, embracing, or similar inappropriate showing of affection.

Refusal to Comply with Fair and Reasonable Requests: Behavior that does not demonstrate common courtesy and respect for a school employee or volunteer when that person is in the act enforcing school handbook policies.

School Zone: School zone is any area in or on the grounds of a school or within a distance of 1,000 feet from the grounds of a school.

Sexual Harassment: Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

Tardy: Students that are not in their appropriately assigned room by the last chime of the tardy bell.

Theft: Taking anything belonging to the school, school personnel, or another student.

Threats: Any communication that expresses the intention of harm.

Use of Tobacco Products: Use of cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any form of tobacco.

Verbal Confrontation/Arguing: Arguing, challenging to fight, or instigating a fight.

Violation of Activity Trip Rules: Not following the Activity Trip Rules that are given to each student participating in any off campus trip.

Violation of Cafeteria Etiquette: Misuse of food and/or cutlery, trays, etc.

Violation of I.S.S. Rules: Not reporting to In-School Suspension when assigned and/or not following the General Rules for I.S.S.

Violation of State or Federal Statutes: Any act which is in violation of any state or federal law or regulations, whether a felony or misdemeanor, does not have to be categorized in another area in this policy to be considered a disciplinary offense.

Violation of Bus Regulations: Failure to comply with the rules outlined in the bus permission form.

PARENT/STUDENT GRIEVANCE/DUE PROCESS PROCEDURES

Students at Alamogordo High School have rights. They also have the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others. If students make bad decisions and fail to do this, disciplinary action will be taken. In disciplinary cases, students are entitled to due process. This means students:

- 1) must be informed of accusations against them,
- 2) must have the opportunity to accept or deny the accusations,
- 3) must have explained to them the factual basis for the accusations, and
- 4) must have a chance to present an alternative factual position if the accusation is denied.

WEAPONS IN SCHOOL

The Board of Education recognizes that the presence of weapons in school not only creates unacceptable risks of injury or death, but also creates a climate that undermines the educational purposes of the schools. Accordingly, it is the policy of the Board of Education to forbid the possession, custody, and use of weapons by unauthorized persons on school property, during school sponsored activities, including during transportation to or from such activity. This policy is enacted to implement the requirements of the Federal Gun Free Schools Act of 1994, 20 USC 8921 and NMSA 1978, 22-5-4.7, and it is the intention of the Board that it be interpreted to conform to provisions of law.

A weapon is: any firearm, including a starter gun, which is designed to, may be converted to, or will expel a projectile by the action of an explosion. A firearm is also the frame, receiver of any such weapon, any firearm muffler, silencer, or any destructive device that is an explosive or incendiary device, bomb, grenade, rocket, missile, mine, or similar device.

Although not included within the definitions of a weapon under the Gun Free Schools Act of 1994 and NMSA 1979, 22.5.4.7, the School Board possesses the authority to and will impose disciplinary penalties when a student brings to school devices that may be used as weapons. This includes, but is not limited to knives of any length, including pocket knives, or other objects even if manufactured for non-violent purpose that have a potentially violent use, or any look-a-like objects that resemble objects that have a potentially violent use if under the surrounding circumstances the purpose of keeping or carrying the object is for use of or threat of use as a weapon.

Any student found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to discipline including long-term suspension and expulsion. Any student found to be in possession of a weapon as defined in the Federal Gun Free Schools Act shall at a minimum be expelled from school for a period not less than one year.

This policy shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with the individuals with Disabilities Act, 20 USC 401.et.seq. In accordance with the provisions of 20 USC 1415e (K)(B) of IDEA.