



Book	AAPS Policies & Regulations
Section	5000: Student
Title	Dangerous Weapon and Disruption-Free Zones
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Status	Active
Legal	City of Ann Arbor Ordinance 9:64. - Unauthorized persons on school property. Rights and Responsibilities for Students, Teachers, Staff, Parents, and Guardians (2014-15 Edition) Michigan Compiled Law:Firearms (MCL 28.425o) United States Code:Firearms Definition (18 USC&921)
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The Board of Education, operating within their legal duty to ensure student safety while at school, en route to school, or at school sponsored activities, and an educational environment free from disruption, declares all properties owned or leased by AAPS as Dangerous Weapon and Disruption-Free Zones.

No person in possession of a dangerous weapon will be allowed to remain on property owned or leased by AAPS at any time when students are at school, en route to or from school or at a school sponsored activity in accordance with [Board Policy 5410](#) to maintain the least disruptive educational environment and to ensure the safety and welfare of students.

A dangerous weapon shall include a firearm (including a starter gun or pistol) or any device which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, any destructive device or any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas bomb, grenade, rocket having a propellant charge of more than four (4) ounces, missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, mine or similar device; a dagger, dirk, stiletto, knife with a blade over three (3) inches in length, or pocket knife opened by a mechanical device, an iron bar or brass knuckles or, any other weapon as set forth in 18 USC&921. Also, any electronic device that inflicts or causes pain or suffering is likewise considered a weapon.*

This prohibition does not apply to officers duly sworn to and in good standing with public law enforcement agencies. An individual who possesses a valid concealed pistol license is also prohibited from carrying a concealed pistol on the premises of a school or school property, except concealed carry as expressly authorized by MCL 28.425o. The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee may authorize additional exceptions with subsequent and timely notice to the Board.

The Superintendent shall create and implement any regulations and procedures necessary to enforce such Dangerous Weapon and Disruption-Free Zones in order to prevent and mitigate actual or potential emergencies, disruptions and threats to the safety of our students, faculty, staff, families and citizens.

* See *Rights and Responsibilities for Students, Teachers, Staff, Parents, and Guardians*

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