## **CHAPTER 5.00 - STUDENTS**

## **WEAPONS PROHIBITED**

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Any student who has or carries any gun, pistol, sword, knife, razor, or any other item intended as a weapon, on the school grounds, into any school building, or on a school bus or at any school sponsored activity or who has such items on his/her person or in an automobile or other vehicle parked on the school grounds or adjacent thereto, shall be suspended and may be expelled from school. In case of a firearm, the student will receive an automatic ten (10) day suspension by the principal and will be recommended by the superintendent for expulsion by the Board. If it is determined the student brought the firearm to school, the student will be expelled from the regular school program for a period of not less than one (1) year. In all cases regarding firearms the board will be notified at the time of suspension and a referral of the student will be made by the school administrator to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system. Referrals to the School Resource Officer are deemed to meet the requirement of the referral to the appropriate justice system.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.41; 1001.41; 1006.14, F.S.

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