

**ISD # 118 Policy # 501
School Weapons Policy**

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure a safe environment for students, staff and the public.

I have read and understand all aspects of Policy # 501.

I understand that:

- No student or non student, including adults and visitors, shall possess, use or distribute a weapon when in a school location except as provided in this policy.
- The school district will act to enforce his policy and to discipline or take appropriate action against any student, teacher, administration, school employee, volunteer, or member of the public who violates this policy.

Definitions:

Weapons

- A "weapon" means any object, device or instrument designed as a weapon or through its use is capable of threatening or producing bodily harm or a be used to inflict self-injury including but not limited to: any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded; air guns; pellet guns; BB guns; all knives; blades; clubs; metal knuckles; nunchucks; throwing stars; explosives; fireworks; mace and other propellants; stun guns; ammunition; poisons; arrows; and objects that have been modified to serve as a weapon. (Air-soft guns meet the definition of a weapon.)

Exceptions:

A student who finds a weapon on the way to school or in a school location, or a student who discovers that he/she accidentally has a weapon in his/her possession, and takes the weapon immediately to the principal's office shall not be considered to possess a weapon if he/she immediately notifies or turns the weapon over to an administrator, teacher, head coach.

Print Student Name

Grade

Student Signature

Date

NOTE TO TEACHERS: For students whose first language is not English and students who have special educational needs, this material must be presented by the special area teacher. If the student is not capable of understanding what he or she is signing, do not have the student sign the "student recognition" form; instead he teacher would sign verifying that the material was reviewed with the student at the student's ability level.

Signature of Special Education Teacher

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE.