



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS

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Weapons and Drugs Policy

There has never been a significant problem with weapons or drugs at our schools. This memorandum is intended to ensure that all parents and students have a thorough understanding of our school and community policy.

Students occasionally bring to school items which they might not consider weapons, but which could possibly be used as a weapon. Students who bring weapons to school will be subject to appropriate disciplinary procedures and may be suspended or expelled. Any incident involving weapons in the schools will also be reported immediately to the military police and command.

According to DoDEA Regulation 2051.1, July 1, 2008, Disciplinary Rules and Procedures, "Weapons are items carried, presented, or used in the presence of other persons with the intent of threatening or harming any individuals, or that are capable of causing death or serious bodily injury. They include, but are not limited to: guns, ammunition, knives, swords, razors, box or carpet cutters, slingshots, nunchucks, blackjacks, brass/metal knuckles, throwing stars; any flailing instrument such as: a fighting chain, heavy studded or chain belt, or objects designed to project a missile; explosives, mace, pepper spray, or any other similar propellant; or any other object or instrument that is made to, or used in a manner to, either inflict or threaten to inflict serious bodily injury or instill fear (e.g., replica/look-alike gun, baseball bat, laser pointer, letter opener, etc.)."

Possession, use, or sale of controlled or mind altering substances by any student while on school property (to include riding to and from school on buses) or during school sponsored activities, are grounds for suspension or expulsion. Mind altering substances include alcoholic beverages, intoxicants, mind altering inhalants, over-the-counter medicines and controlled substances (as defined by the United States Code or host nation law).

Any student having knowledge of a weapon or unsafe situation is responsible for immediately reporting it to a teacher or administrator. Not reporting a weapon or unsafe situation may result in disciplinary action.

I acknowledge awareness of these rules. This form is applicable for the current school year and will remain permanently in the student's file for the duration of enrollment.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date