

VOLGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DANGEROUS WEAPONS POLICY

Dangerous Weapons

Schools should be an example of what is required regarding the observance of and respect for law in society at large. Schools also must be highly conscious of the health, safety, and welfare of students, staff, and the public. State and federal laws, as well as the School Board, forbid the bringing of dangerous or illegal weapons to school or school sponsored activities. No dangerous weapons are permitted on any school premises, in any school vehicle or vehicle used for school purposes, or in any other building or premises used for a school function. Exceptions include weapons under the control of law enforcement or the United States Military, starting guns used for athletic events, gun shows, and authorized supervised school training sessions for the use of firearms.

Any weapon taken from a pupil shall be reported to the pupil's parents. Weapons will be confiscated and reported to law enforcement authorities. Appropriate disciplinary action, legal action, or both, shall be pursued by the building principal. Any student bringing a dangerous weapon to school can be expelled for up to twelve months. The administrator shall have the authority to recommend to the School Board that this expulsion requirement be modified on a case-by-case basis. This policy shall be implemented in a manner consistent with IDEA and Section 504.