



AP 356 – WEAPONS

BACKGROUND

Saskatoon Public Schools does not condone the possession of explosives, firearms, and/or other dangerous instruments on its property, on the way to and from school, or during any school related activity unless for special purposes in authorized activities where the Principal has granted special permission. The Division expects employees to act swiftly, appropriately, and decisively when contraventions of this administrative procedure occur. Offenders in possession of firearms, explosives, or items of similar danger will be subject to reprimand, suspension, expulsion, or other forms of discipline.

Police involvement shall be requested in dealing with such incidents.

PROCEDURES

1. Investigations and responses regarding students in possession of explosives, firearms, or other dangerous instruments or materials shall be conducted with due regard to Administrative Procedure 354.
2. Explosives, firearms, or any dangerous instruments or materials are forbidden on school property or at school activities.
3. The Principal shall respond decisively and judiciously to students in possession of explosives, firearms, or other dangerous instruments or materials when the incidents occur on school property, during any school activity, or on the way to and from school.
4. Violation of this administrative procedure may result in reprimand, suspension and/or expulsion in keeping with the provisions of the *Education Act*, Sections 151 to 153 and Section 175(i).
5. Students found to be in possession of explosives, firearms, or dangerous instruments and materials shall be reported to the Saskatoon Police Service.

Reference: Section 152, 153, 154, 155, 175(1)(2)(i), 193, Education Act
Saskatoon City Police Protocol

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