

DRUG/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO/WEAPONS

The Chehalis School Board has designated the district as a drug/alcohol/tobacco (including chew)/weapons free school environment and applies a zero tolerance policy toward violators. No student shall possess any object that can reasonably be considered a weapon or dangerous instrument while on school grounds or at a school function. This also applies to any explosives, firecrackers, bullets or bullet casings, pocket knives, chains, lasers, lighters, and matches. These items are not to be brought to school.

Weapons may be defined as guns, knives, Chinese Stars, sharp objects, any items or toys which appear to be weapons or look-alikes, or any other items that are considered dangerous by school district officials. The possession, distribution, and use of such items by students at school, on the school bus, or at a school sponsored event is a violation of school district policy and state law. Any violations will result in prompt disciplinary action, which may include suspension, expulsion, or police referral.

"Any elementary or secondary school student who is determined to have carried a firearm onto, or to have possessed a firearm on, public elementary or secondary school premises, public school-provided transportation, or areas of facilities while being used exclusively by public schools shall receive a one year mandatory expulsion for firearms. RCW 28A.600.420

The Superintendent or designee must promptly notify the student's parent(s) and law enforcement concerning the firearms violation.

The expulsion may be modified by the chief school district office or designee on a case-by-case basis."

I have read the above school district policy and have explained it to my child.

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Name