

WEAPONS POLICY 61-7-2 61-7-11A

Mingo County Schools finds that the safety and welfare of its students and employees are of the utmost importance.

The Board of Education of the County of Mingo will take the following disciplinary actions for any student and/or students who possess any firearm or any other deadly weapon upon school property which includes privately owned vehicles used for school or educational purposes. This policy also includes possession of weapons, other than deadly, upon school property which includes privately owned vehicles used for school or educational purposes.

DEADLY WEAPONS

The principal shall take the following actions if any student and/or students are found with a deadly weapon:

1. The principal shall suspend the student and/or students for a period of ten (10) school days.
2. The principal shall notify the superintendent, the West Virginia Department of Education and the West Virginia State Police of the situation within seventy-two (72) hours. Written notification shall be given as a follow-up to verbal notification.
3. The superintendent shall suspend the student and/or students who violate this policy until the next special or regular Board of Education meeting, at which time he shall recommend the expulsion of the student and/or students for one (1) years or indefinitely.

Deadly weapons are defined as: (61-7-2)

1. Black Jack (61-7-2)
2. Gravity Knife (61-7-2)
3. Knife, 3 1/2" blade or longer (61-7-2)
4. Switchblade (61-7-2)
5. Nunchuka (61-7-2)
6. Metallic or false knuckles (61-7-2)
7. Pistol (61-7-2)
8. Revolver (61-7-2)
9. Other Firearms (61-7-2)

"DEADLY WEAPONS" DEFINITIONS
WV CODE 61-7-2

- 1-"BLACKJACK" --a short bludgeon consisting at the striking end of an encased piece of lead or some other heavy substance and at the handle end, a strap or springy shaft which increases the force of impact; this includes a billy, billy club, sand club, sandbag, or slapjack.
- 2-"GRAVITY KNIFE"--any knife that has a blade released from the handle by the force of gravity or the application of centrifugal force, and when so released is locked in place by means of a button, spring, lever, or other locking or catching device.
- 3-"KNIFE"--an instrument intended to be used or readily adapted to be used as a weapon consisting of a sharp-edged or sharp-pointed blade, usually made of steel, attached to a handle, which is capable of inflicting cutting, stabbing or tearing wounds; this includes any dagger, dirk, poniard, or stiletto with blade over three and one-half inches in length, any switch blade knife or gravity knife, and any other instrument capable of inflicting cutting, stabbing, or tearing wounds.
- 4-"SWITCHBLADE KNIFE"--any knife having a spring-operated blade which opens automatically upon pressure being applied to a button, catch or other releasing device in its handle.
- 5-"NUNCHUKA"--a flailing instrument consisting of two or more rigid parts connected by a chain, cable, rope or other nonrigid, flexible springy material, constructed in a manner as to allow the rigid parts to swing freely, so that one rigid part may be used as a handle and the other rigid part may be used as the striking end.
- 6-"METALLIC OR FALSE KNUCKLES"--a set of finger rings attached to a transverse piece, to be worn over the front of the hand for use as a weapon.
- 7-"PISTOL"--a short firearm having a chamber which is integral with the barrel.
- 8-"REVOLVER"--a short firearm having a cylinder of several chambers that are brought successively into line with the barrel to be discharged.
- 9-"OTHER DEADLY WEAPON"--any other instrument which is designed to be used to produce serious bodily injury or death, or is readily adapted to such use.
- 10-"RIFLE"--a firearm with a rifled bore designed to be fired from the shoulder.*
- 11-"SHOTGUN"--a shoulder-held firearm that fires multiple pellets through a smooth bore.*
- 12-"FIREARM"--any weapon which will expel a projectile by action of an explosion.
- 13-"CONCEALED"--hidden from ordinary observation so as to prevent disclosure or recognition.

*The American Heritage Dictionary

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
WEAPON REPORT FORM
WV CODE 61-7-11A

Complete this report within 72 hours of weapons violations
Mail to Department of Education
Office of Student Services and Assessment
Bldg 6 Room 3-057
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.
Charleston, WV 25305-0330
or Fax to (304) 558-1613

PRINT THE

STUDENT'S NAME _____
LAST FIRST MI
BIRTHDATE _____ / _____ / _____ STUDENT ID NUMBER _____
MONTH DAY YEAR
SCHOOL _____ PRINCIPAL _____
SCHOOL CODE # _____ COUNTY _____
TIME OF OFFENSE _____ AM PM DATE OF OFFENSE _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR
PERSON REPORTING _____
INCIDENT TO PRINCIPAL _____

DIRECTIONS: Use either pen, pencil, or computer. Record the number or letter corresponding to the appropriate response on the line to the left of each item.

_____ GENDER
M-MALE
F-FEMALE

_____ ETHNIC GROUP
W-WHITE, NOT HISPANIC
B-BLACK, NOT HISPANIC
H-HISPANIC
I-AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN
NATIVE
A-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

_____ GRADE LEVEL
OK-KINDERGARTEN
01-GRADE 1
02-GRADE 2
03-GRADE 3
04-GRADE 4
05-GRADE 5
06-GRADE 6
07-GRADE 7
08-GRADE 8
09-GRADE 9
10-GRADE 10
11-GRADE 11
12-GRADE 12
13-ADULT
14-GRADUATE OF SCHOOL
15-ENROLLED IN ANOTHER
SCHOOL

_____ SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT
1-YES
2-NO
3-UNKNOWN

_____ DEADLY WEAPON *
1-BLACKJACK
2-GRAVITY KNIFE
3-KNIFE
4-SWITCHBLADE KNIFE
5-NUNCHUKA
6-METALLIC OR FALSE
KNUCKLES
7-PISTOL/REVOLVER
8-SHOTGUN/RIFLE
9-OTHER WEAPON

*see attached definitions

_____ IF DEADLY WEAPON WAS DEFINED
AS 7, 8, OR 9 ABOVE
1-LOADED
2-UNLOADED
3-UNKNOWN

_____ CONCEALED WEAPON *
1-YES
2-NO

____ LOCATION OF VIOLATION
1-SCHOOL BUS
2-SCHOOL BUILDING
3-SCHOOL GROUNDS
4-SCHOOL ACTIVITY
5-OTHER

____ IF LOCATION WAS DEFINED AS
4 ABOVE
1-ASSEMBLY
2-BALL GAME
3-DANCE
4-OTHER

____ INTENT/HOW USED
1-DISPLAY TO FRIENDS
2-INTIMIDATION AND/OR THREAT
3-SHOT AT PERSON
4-SHOT AT PROPERTY
5-OTHER

____ STUDENTS INVOLVED
1-ONE
2-TWO
3-THREE
4-FOUR
5-FIVE OR MORE
6-NONE

____ STUDENTS INJURED
1-ONE
2-TWO
3-THREE
4-FOUR
5-FIVE OR MORE
6-NONE

____ STAFF/EMPLOYEES INJURED
1-ONE
2-TWO
3-THREE
4-FOUR
5-FIVE OR MORE
6-NONE

____ WITNESSES
1-ONE
2-TWO
3-THREE
4-FOUR
5-FIVE OR MORE
6-OTHER

____ # OF PREVIOUS WEAPONS
VIOLATIONS FOR THIS STUDENT
1-ONE
2-TWO
3-THREE
4-FOUR
5-FIVE OR MORE
6-NONE
7-UNKNOWN

____ STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN GANG
ACTIVITY
1-YES
2-NO
3-UNKNOWN

____ POLICE REPORT FILED
1-YES
2-NO
3-UNKNOWN

____ SAFE SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS
1-STUDENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM
2-CONFLICT RESOLUTION/
PEER MEDIATION
3-RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS
PROGRAM
4-DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS
PROGRAM
5-WEAPONS SAFETY
6-SAVE CLUBS
7-HIP/CULTURAL AWARENESS
PROGRAMS
8-OTHER _____

9-MORE THAN ONE _____

List the appropriate
responses.

SIGNATURE _____
Principal

DATE ____/____/____
Month Day Year