

## **Dangerous Weapons Law**

As the school year begins, students and parents should be reminded of the ***Dangerous Weapons Law***. Section 1311, paragraph 2 of the State School Code gives district Boards of Education the power and the authority to expel students possessing dangerous weapons on school grounds.

There are guidelines that the Boards of Education must follow when determining the consequences for violating the ***Dangerous Weapons Law***.

With heightened national concern regarding school violence, please be aware, and make your child aware, of the danger and consequences resulting from bringing or possessing any type of weapon on school property. What may be a unique or beautiful part of a knife or gun collection at home will be considered a “***dangerous weapon***” when brought to school and appropriate action will be taken.