

### POLICY P.036.SCO

#### TITLE: WEAPONS

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## 1.0 OBJECTIVE

To prohibit weapons on Board property including, for example, on school buses, during field trips, or at any school related activities off school premises.

# 2.0 POLICY

- 2.1 The issues of assault, threat and intimidation are of serious concern to staff, trustees, students and parents. The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board believes that all facilities must be safe places in which to learn and work and will strictly prohibit weapons on school and other Board property and at Board-sponsored events and activities off school premises.
- 2.2 Anyone on Board property or attending a Board-sponsored event shall not supply, handle, use, transmit or have in their possession a dangerous instrument or weapon.
- 2.3 The Director of Education is authorized to issue any procedures necessary to implement this policy.

#### 3.0 **REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

Board Policy P.032.SCO: Safe Schools Board Policy P.020.SCO: Student Suspension Board Policy P.026.SCO: Student Suspension/Investigation/Possible Expulsion Board Procedure PR.521.SCO: Safe Schools Board Procedure PR.511.SCO: Student Suspension Board Procedure PR.515.SCO: Student Suspension/Investigation/Possible Expulsion Board Procedure PR.525.SCO: Weapons Board Procedure PR.528.SCO: Critical Incident Review Process