

Integrated Day Charter School

Governing Board



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## Students

### Discipline – Weapons and Dangerous Instruments

The IDCS Board determines that possession or use of a weapon by a student is detrimental to the welfare and safety of the students and school personnel. Possession and/or use of any dangerous or deadly weapon in the school building, on the school grounds, in any school vehicle or school-sponsored activity is prohibited. Such weapons include but are not limited to any pistol, revolver, shotgun, air gun or spring gun; slingshot; bludgeon; brass knuckles or artificial knuckles of any kind; martial arts weapon; destructive device and knives or blades of any kind.

IDCS is an environment where making toy weapons and imaginative play with weapons will be discouraged. Toy guns and weapons will not be allowed. If special permission is granted for research purposes by the Director to discuss and display a weapon, than transport to and from the school by the parents is required. Possession of the instrument is given to the adult supervising the child in the building at all times.

The possession or use of any such weapon will require that proceedings for the potential suspension and/or expulsion of the student involved will be initiated immediately by the Director. If the student is found to have possessed a firearm or other dangerous weapon as defined in C.G.S. 53a-3 in violation of 29-35 or 53-206, in or on the property of the school or any school activity as defined by C.G.S. 10-233a, he/she must be expelled for one calendar year. The Board in conjunction with the Director may modify the period of expulsion on a case to case basis. All legal restrictions and requirements will be adhered to pertaining to special education students.

The Board shall consider a student's conduct off school grounds that is seriously disruptive of the educational process or is violative of publicized policies of the Board as ground for expulsion.