

## **Prohibition of Weapons**

Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365 has a "zero tolerance" for students who bring to school weapons or other objects or substances which are a threat to the health and safety of other students, staff members, or visitors, or a disruption to the educational process. Possession and/or use of these objects or substances at school or at any school sponsored activity without prior permission of school officials will result in formal suspension procedures and possible expulsion. Referral to the juvenile delinquency system or criminal justice system is required.

The Gun-Free Schools Act provides that all school districts must put in place a policy requiring the expulsion from school of any student who brings a firearm to school. The expulsion is for a period of not less than one year.

It is unlawful and is a misdemeanor for anyone under the age of twenty-one (21) "to carry a firearm, dirk knife, bowie knife, dagger, metal knuckles, or other deadly or dangerous weapons concealed on or about his/her person while on the property of a public or private elementary or secondary school." The school board may expel any student who violates this code.

The Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365 will not admit a student who has been expelled from another district for violating the federal law until that student has completed the expulsion period of not less than one year. The timing should be based on written confirmation from the district that initially expelled the student.

Any student who wishes to challenge a decision is entitled to a due process hearing.

**Legal source:** Idaho Code 18-3302D "Carrying weapons or firearms on school property."

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