

## **Connellsville Area School District**

### **WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS**

Students shall not possess, handle, use, transport, or maintain a weapon in any school building, on any school property, on any school transportation vehicle or off the school grounds at any school function before, during or after school hours.

When a student does the aforementioned:

1. The student will be suspended by the school building administration for a period of up to ten (10) days.
2. The building administration will notify the civil authorities and/or police for appropriate action.
3. The building administration will refer the incident to the Superintendent of Schools and proceedings for expulsion of the student shall be initiated in a timely fashion.
4. The Superintendent will refer the matter to the Board of Education and a formal hearing shall be set up during the ten (10) day suspension period.
5. In accordance with Act 26 of the Pennsylvania School Code, the Connellsville Area School District shall expel, for a period of not less than one year, any student who is determined to have brought a weapon onto any school property, to any school sponsored activity or onto any school transportation vehicle.
6. The superintendent of schools may recommend disciplinary actions short of expulsion on a case by case basis.

According to Act 26, the term "Weapon" shall include but not be limited to any knife, cutting instrument, cutting tool, nunchaks, firearms, shot gun, rifle and any other tool, instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily harm.