

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: WEAPONS

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PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

820. WEAPONS	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes the importance of a safe school environment. Possession of weapons in the school setting is a threat to the safety of the school community and is prohibited by law.
2. Definitions SC 1317.2	Weapon - the term shall include but not be limited to any knife, cutting instrument, cutting tool, nunchaku, firearm, shotgun, rifle, replica of a weapon, and/or any other tool, instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily injury.
3. Authority	The Board prohibits all persons, including Board members, employees, contractors and visitors from possessing, carrying, attempting to purchase or sell, storing, using and bringing weapons and replicas of weapons onto school property.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The weapon shall be confiscated, and the Superintendent shall report the discovery of any weapon prohibited by this policy to local law enforcement officials.
5. Guidelines	This policy shall not apply to duly authorized authorities while in performance of their duties nor to any person who has received from the Superintendent or designee specific written exemption from the policy. Any such written exemption shall be valid for no more than one (1) year and must be renewed.