

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY: 2016-2017

Student Name *(printed)* _____

Grade: _____

The Zero Tolerance Policy is designed to make school a safe and supportive learning environment for staff and students. There can be no acceptable reason for violating these rules.

In accordance with this policy, students who possess weapons, are involved in an act of violence, or are found in possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco are grounds for expulsion.

Expulsion from the school will result in loss of your privileges to attend school.

- A weapon is defined as a firearm, pistol replica, starter pistol, stun-gun, BB gun or pellet gun, a knife of any size or type, a dirk, dagger, razor, slingshot, or any explosives or fireworks. Any object used in a dangerous manner will also be considered a weapon. Use or possession of a weapon will result in expulsion.
- Attempting to commit or committing a sexual assault and committing a sexual battery will result in expulsion.
- Bullying, cyber-bullying, or harassment or other activity that interferes with or disrupts school personnel will result in expulsion.
- Bullying, cyber-bullying, or harassment or other activity that interferes with or disrupts other students' rights to attend school will result in expulsion.
- Incidents of fighting, violent acts, or causing serious injury to another person will result in expulsion.
- If you are found to be **selling or furnishing** controlled/prohibited substances, you will be recommended for expulsion on your **first offense**. For **possession or use**, expulsion will be recommended on your **third offense**, except for tobacco violations; if you are found in **possession of tobacco**, you will be recommended for expulsion on your **fourth offense**.
- Tagging and/or defacing school property will result in expulsion.
- In addition to discipline, students who have violated the law may be arrested and taken to a juvenile detention facility or county jail.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Zero Tolerance Policy. This policy has been explained to me and I realize the consequences of my actions should I violate the policy.

Student's Signature

Date

We acknowledge that the student has read and understood the Zero Tolerance Policy. This notice has been explained to the student and we realize the consequences of the student's actions should he/she violate the policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

School Official

Date
May 2, 2016