

## SCHOOL WEAPONS POLICY

Students are forbidden to knowingly and voluntarily, handle, transit or use any instrument in school or on school grounds that is ordinarily or generally considered a weapon. Any object which could be used to injure another person and which has no school related purpose for being at school or on school grounds shall be considered to be a weapon. It is the policy of Tonkawa Public Schools that any person who is determined to have brought a weapon to school shall be suspended.

Any student found in possession of a firearm while on any public school property or while in any school bus or other vehicle used by a public school for transportation of students or teachers shall be suspended out-of-school for a period of not less than one (1) year. The term of the suspension may be may be modified by the superintendent on a case-by-case basis. For purposes of this paragraph the term "firearm" shall mean and include all weapons as defined by 18 U. S. C., Section 921.