

# **Weapons Policy**

## **Philosophy**

Renaissance Academy will not tolerate the possession of any weapons or other dangerous objects on campus. Renaissance Academy also prohibits the possession of weapons or other dangerous objects, including toy or facsimile weapons, on school property. Weapons include, but are not limited to: firearms, throwing stars, air guns, weighted chains, firecrackers, baseball bats, nunchuka sticks, toy weapons, knives, facsimile weapons, water guns, clubs and pipes.

## **Enforcement**

- Any student found to be in possession of dangerous weapons on school property or during a school event shall be expelled. Violators may be charged with a gross misdemeanor.
- Any student using a toy or facsimile weapon in a threatening manner shall be suspended or expelled. Violators may be charged with a gross misdemeanor.
- Any student using any dangerous object in a threatening manner, or using any object to cause injury to any person shall be suspended or expelled.
- Any student found to be in possession of a facsimile or dangerous object shall be suspended (minimum of five school days) or expelled. Determining factors for the length of suspension are: the nature of the object, the degree of possible injury to any person, or any threatening actions to any person.
- Possession means having a weapon or dangerous object.