

September 5, 2015

Dear Students and Parents,

## No weapons in our schools:

In collaboration with the Superintendent and the Board of Education, the entire staff of the Fond du Lac School District works hard to ensure that all of our schools are safe.

## **District-Wide Definition:**

Weapon means "any knives (including pocket knives), guns, or other objects readily capable of causing bodily harm."

## **District Policy 10.636 states:**

"Dangerous Weapons in the Schools: Under no circumstances will students be allowed to possess articles which those in authority determine may endanger the health and safety of other students on school property or at school-sponsored events. Such items will be removed from student possession and disciplinary action will result."

Adopted 10/26/87

Real or look-alike toy weapons have the same consequences if brought to school including, but not limited to: possible expulsions and referrals to the police.

In an effort to continue a safe school climate, we ask that you speak with your student about the seriousness of weapons and the consequences of bringing a weapon to school to help us ensure the safety of the school. The guidance and direction you provide as parents and/ or guardians is absolutely critical as we work together to keep our schools safe.

Thank you for helping to keep a positive, safe school climate for all in the Fond du Lac School District.

Sincerely,

Working for Safe Schools and Healthy Students in Fond du Lac