

WEAPONS AWARENESS CONTRACT

The Board of Education, Administration, and Professional Staff of the Trenton Public School District stand united in their expression of intolerance for the presence of weapons in our schools. We believe that our schools must be safe and free from the danger that the presence of a weapon creates.

In accordance with Board of Education Policy #5131.7, students who are found guilty of possession of a weapon in school, on school grounds, or on school buses will be subject to expulsion from school. To expel means to remove from the school permanently. In addition, criminal charges will be filed with the Trenton Police Department.

A weapon is defined as any instrument that is not used as intended and is capable of inflicting injury or death to someone.

Examples of items which would be considered weapons include, but not limited to the following:

Guns* (loaded or unloaded); revolvers, BB guns pellet guns, stun guns, air guns, dart guns, shotguns, rifles

***Also defined as any devise or instrument in the nature of a weapon from which may be fired or ejected any solid ball, slug, pellet, missile or bullet, or any gas, vapor or other noxious thing, by means of a cartridge or shell or by the action of an explosive or the lighting of flammable or explosive substances. This includes mace, pepper spray or like substance.**

Knives: Pocket knives, hunting knives, switchblades, gravity knives, daggers, stilettos, dirks Swiss army knives

Other: Pipes, tire irons, billies, blackjacks, brass knuckles and clubs, slingshots, leather bands studded with metal, lighter or other flame producing devices, fingernail file, finger/toe nail clipper, convertible comb (rat tail), box cutters

THIS FORM MUST BE GIVEN TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

I have read the statements above and acknowledge awareness of the definition of a weapon. I understand the penalty for possession of such an instrument on the school bus, in school or on the grounds of any Trenton Public School.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Daytime Telephone Number

Cellular Telephone/Emergency Number

