

WEAPONS IN SCHOOL – SUPERINTENDENT’S OR SUPERINTENDENT’S  
DESIGNEE’S REVIEW

The Superintendent or the Superintendent’s Designee is authorized to conduct a preliminary review of a case in which a student carries, brings, uses or possesses any firearm, destructive device, firearm muffler, firearm silencer or pneumatic gun or dangerous or deadly weapon in any school building, on school grounds, in any school vehicle or at any school-sponsored activity without the authorization of the school or the school division. Based on the facts of the case the Superintendent or the Superintendent’s Designee may determine whether disciplinary action other than expulsion is appropriate.

Adopted:           October 13, 2014

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Legal Refs.:     18 U.S.C. § 930(g)(2).

                      20 U.S.C. § 1415(k)(1)(G)(i).

                      Code of Virginia, §§ 18.2-308, 18.2-308.1, 18.2-308.7, 22.1-277.07, 277.07:1.

                      Wood v. Henry County Public Schools, 255 Va. 85, 495 S.E.2d 255 (1998).

                      8 VAC 20-81-10.

Cross Refs:     JGD/JGE     Student Suspension/Expulsion  
                      JFC             Student Conduct  
                      JGDA          Disciplining Students with Disabilities  
                      JGDB          Discipline of Students with Disabilities for Infliction of Serious Bodily Injury