



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
KOREA DISTRICT
UNIT 15549
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MEMORANDUM FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

SUBJECT: WEAPONS POLICY

There has never been a significant problem with weapons in our schools. This memorandum is intended to ensure that all parents and students, especially those new to the school, have a thorough understanding of school and community policy.

Students occasionally bring to school items which they might not think of as weapons, but which could possibly be used as weapons. Both DoDDS-Pacific and DoDEA have zero tolerance policies on weapons. Students who bring weapons to school will receive notice of proposed expulsion from school, and the incident and the proposed action will be deliberated by the administration. Any incidents of weapons in the school will be reported immediately to the military police, The District Superintendents Office, DoDDS-Pacific, and DoDEA.

According to DoDEA Regulation 2051.1, August 16, 1996, Disciplinary Rules and Procedures, "Weapons are items carried, presented, or used in the presence of another person in a manner likely to make a reasonable person fear for their safety. They include, but are not limited to guns, look-alike (replica) guns, knives, razors, razor blades, box or carpet cutters, slingshots, nun chucks, any flailing instruments such as a fighting chain or heavy studded chain belt, objects designed to project a missile, explosives, mace, pepper spray, or any other similar propellant, or any object concealed, displayed, brandished in a manner that reasonably provokes fear." Weapons could include items not designed as weapons, such as locks, bats, or even nail files, if they are used or intended to be used to hurt others. Weapons can be any items used to hurt someone.

Your signature acknowledges receipt of this memorandum.

STUDENT

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN

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