

Weapons – Possession or Use - Pre-K Sites will be implementing school board policy.

The Verona Area School District is committed to providing a safe and healthy working environment for all of its employees, students and visitors. As part of that commitment, and subject to state and federal law, the District has established a policy prohibiting all firearms or other weapons of any type, concealed or unconcealed, on District property. Even though Wisconsin has enacted a concealed carry law, the right to carry a concealed firearm or other weapon, even though legally obtained, does not apply to employees, students, visitors, contractors or any other persons when on the property of the District or in a Pre-K site.

For purposes of this policy “weapons” include, but are not limited to, firearms (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, billy clubs, electronic control devices, ammunition, explosives and any other device or instrument which, in the manner it is used or intended to be used, could cause death or great bodily harm. “District property” covered by this policy includes, without limitation, all District-owned or leased space. District owned vehicles are covered by this policy at all times regardless of whether they are on District property. For additional information, see VABOE Policy 832.

Look-alike weapons are also prohibited on school grounds.

Weapons or look-alike weapons confiscated from a student shall be reported to parents/guardians and to law enforcement authorities, and disciplinary measures may include immediate suspension, referral to the Board of Education for expulsion, and expulsion for one calendar year in accordance with Federal Law.