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Definitions

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to establish the meaning of words and terms used in Policy 4021 and its attendant regulations.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. "District facility" means any building or grounds whether leased, rented owned or controlled by the District that is used or held for district purposes.
- B. "Possess" means to have on one's person, in one's effects, or in an area subject to one's control.
- C. "School Location" means
1. any PreK-12 school building or grounds, whether leased, rented, owned or controlled by the District;
 2. locations of school activities or trips;
 3. bus stops;
 4. school buses or school vehicles, whether owned or contracted;
 5. the area of entrance or departure from school events or premises;
 6. all locations where school-related functions are conducted, and
 7. anywhere Pre-K – 12 students are under the jurisdiction of the District.
 8. during any period of time such an employee is supervising Pre K-12 students on behalf of the District or otherwise engaged in District business.
- D. "School zone" means
1. any property owned, leased or controlled by the District where
 - a) an elementary, middle or secondary school is located, or
 - b) the property is used for educational purposes, or
 - c) the property is used to provide extracurricular or cocurricular activities for the students of the District.
 2. the area surrounding school property as described in clause (1) to a distance of 300 feet or one city block, whichever distance is greater, beyond the school property;
 3. the area within a school bus, whether owned or contracted, or other vehicle when that bus or other vehicle is used for the purpose of transporting one or more students to or from school or school activities
- E. "Use" means any of the following, whether or not for the purpose of receiving remuneration or consideration:
1. selling;
 2. buying;
 3. manufacturing;
 4. distributing;



5. dispensing;
 6. possessing;
 7. using or employing as a weapon.
- F. “Weapon” includes
1. any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, or
 2. any device designed as a weapon or through its use is capable of threatening or producing death or great bodily harm, or which may be used to inflict self- injury, including, but not limited to:
 - a. air or pellet guns;
 - b. ammunition;
 - c. arrows
 - d. BB guns;
 - e. blades;
 - f. clubs;
 - g. explosives;
 - h. fireworks;
 - i. all knives
 - j. mace and other propellants
 - k. metal knuckles
 - l. numchucks
 - m. poisons;
 - n. throwing star
 - o. any of the above that are broken or non-functional, or look-alikes, toys or facsimiles of a real weapon
 - p. objects that have been modified to serve as a weapon
 3. use of articles that were designed for other purposes to inflict bodily harm and/ or intimidate another, including, but not limited to:
 - a) laser or laser pointers;
 - b) belts;
 - c) combs,
 - d) picks,
 - e) pencils;
 - f) files;
 - g) scissors,
 - h) protractors.
 4. any combustible or flammable liquid or other devise or instrumentality that in the manner in which it is used, or is intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or great bodily harm; or
 5. any fire that is used to produce death or great bodily harm.

Legal References:

18 U.S.C. § 921 (Definitions)
Minn. Stat. § 121A.06 (Reports of Dangerous Weapon Incidents in School Zones)
Minn. Stat. § 152.01 (Definitions)
Minn. Stat. § 609.02 Sub. 6 (Definition of Dangerous Weapon)
Minn. Stat. § 609.66 (Dangerous Weapons)

Cross References:



MPS Policy 5200 (Behavior Standards and Code of Conduct)
MPS Policy 5221 (Weapons Free Schools)
MPS Policy 6680 (Safety, Security and Emergency Management)