



MANUAL OF POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: I-11

POLICY TITLE: Prohibition of Weapons on Campus

LEGAL AUTHORITY: FLORIDA STATUTES 1001.64, 790.001; 790.052, 790.06(12); 790.115; 790.25 and 790.251; STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULE 6A-14.0261

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: 3/28/2022

In accordance with its public safety commitment, R. A. Thomas Educational Center prohibits the possession of weapons, including but not limited to firearms and knives.

1. No person, other than a law enforcement officer, shall possess or bring a firearm, firework, explosive, or any other weapon that may cause bodily harm on property owned or controlled by the School, except for a common pocket knife with a blade length of no more than three (3) inches, except as provided in Section 790.25(5), Florida Statutes.
2. Definitions. The following terms have the following meanings when used in this rule:
 - A. All references to firearms, fireworks, explosives, and weapons must have the same meanings as set forth in Section 790.001 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.).
 - B. A "Person" may be a student, instructor, staff member, visitor, or guest, as well as an employee or agent of a School contractor or subcontractor.
3. Any of the following may be taken as a result of a violation of this policy:
 - A. Disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, for workers.
 - B. Expulsion or suspension, for students;
 - C. Suspension, expulsion, or arrest, as administrative action, for visitors to the School.

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