



School Board of Brevard County, Florida

Grades K-12/Adult Registration Form Addendum

Control - Pupils shall, during the time they are being transported to and from school at public school expense, attending school, engaged in a school-sponsored activity, and on the school premises; and during a reasonable time (30 minutes) before and after a pupil is on the premises for attendance at school or for authorized participation in a school-sponsored activity, and only when on the premises, be under the control and direction of the principal or designee and under the immediate control and direction of the teacher or other member of the instructional staff, or bus driver to whom such responsibility may be assigned by the principal.

Brevard School Board Policy 5772 Weapons:

Pursuant to State law, the Board prohibits students from openly carrying a handgun or carrying a concealed weapon or firearm, in any school safety zone, elementary and/or secondary school, alternative learning center, adult education center, administration building, Board meeting, and in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the District for the purpose of school activities approved and authorized by the District including, but not limited to, property leased, owned, or contracted for by the District, a school-sponsored event, or in a District vehicle. Weapons and firearms are defined in F.S. 790.001 and include, but are not limited to, firearms, guns of any type, knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and explosives. For purposes of this policy, the term "weapon" also means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, is intended to be used, or is represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, as well as endangering the health and safety of persons. This policy shall also encompass such actions as look-alike items, false fire alarms, bomb threats, or intentional calls to falsely report a dangerous condition. The Superintendent is authorized to establish administrative procedures on weapons which require students to immediately report knowledge of weapons and threats of violence by students and staff to the building principal. Failure to report such knowledge may subject the student to immediate suspension and potential expulsion from school. Exceptions to the Board's prohibition from openly carrying a handgun or carrying a concealed weapon or firearm in any school safety zone, elementary and/or secondary school, alternative learning center, adult education center, administration building, Board meeting, and in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the District for the purpose of school activities approved and authorized by the District including, but not limited to, property leased, owned, or contracted for by the District, any school-sponsored event, or in a District vehicle include the following:

- A. Members of the Armed Forces, National Guard, police or other licensed law enforcement officers, as well as students enrolled in the District's Junior ROTC Program while under the direct supervision of District staff members may possess a firearm or weapon.
- B. Items pre-approved by the Principal or site administrator as part of a class or individual presentation or a theatrical prop used under adult supervision, is used for the purpose and in the manner approved, would be an exception to this policy. (Working firearms and any ammunition will never be approved as part of a presentation.)

The Superintendent will refer any student who violates this policy to the student's parents/legal guardians and to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system. The student may also be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion.

Brevard School Board Policy 5530 Drug Prevention:

The Board prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of any drug or any drug-related paraphernalia as the term is defined by law, or the misuse of a product containing a substance that can provide an intoxicating or mood-altering effect on school grounds; on school vehicles; and at any school-sponsored event. It further establishes a drug-free zone within 1000 feet of any facility used by the District for educational purposes. The Superintendent shall prepare procedures for the identification, amelioration, and regulation of drug use in the schools. Such procedures shall establish means for dealing with students suspected of drug use or suspected of possessing or distributing drugs in school and ensure that the District's policy and administrative procedures on Search and Seizure Policy 5771, Suspension and Expulsion Policy 5610, and Permanent Exclusion Policy 5610.01 are complied with fully.

Brevard School Board Policy 5500 Student Conduct:

Notwithstanding any other provision of Board policy, pursuant to F.S. 1006.13(5), any student found to have committed an act of assault or aggravated assault, or battery or aggravated battery, on any elected official of the School District, teacher, administrator, or other School District personnel, shall be recommended for expulsion or placement in an alternative school setting, as appropriate, for a minimum period of one (1) year. Upon being charged with such offense, the student shall be removed from the classroom immediately and placed in an alternative school setting pending disposition. This is notice from the School Board, the Superintendent, and the principal and staff of your school that **violence and violent behavior** by a pupil or adult student will not be permitted at any time, at school; on school property; at school bus stops; on school sponsored transportation; or during school sponsored activities.

I/We acknowledge awareness of these **Policies**.

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

(Elementary-Required; Secondary/Adult - Optional)