

WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS

The Holmdel Township Board of Education prohibits the possession and/or use of weapons, or other instruments which can be used as weapons on school property, at any school function, or while enroute to or from school or any school function.

The principal shall make the final determination that a particular object is a dangerous instrument in any case where there is a question of its possession or use posing a threat to students, staff or property.

A student found or observed on school property or at a school event in possession of a weapon or dangerous instrument shall be reported to the principal/designee immediately. The principal shall immediately inform the Superintendent/designee who shall in turn immediately inform appropriate law enforcement officials. The Superintendent/designee shall provide the law enforcement officials with all known information concerning the matter, including the identity of the pupil involved.

Disciplinary action shall be taken against students who possess, handle, transmit or use weapons or dangerous instruments. As in all disciplinary cases, due process will be provided.

A violence and vandalism report shall be filed whenever a student is found to be in possession of a weapon or dangerous instrument.

Remotely Activated Paging Devices (Beepers)

The possession of remotely activated paging devices (beepers) by any student under the age of 18 is forbidden, unless prescribed by a physician. Any student over the age of 18 who wishes to bring a remotely activated paging device onto any property must petition the Board of Education in writing to show a reasonable basis for the possession of such a device.

Implementation

The Board directs the Superintendent to develop regulations to implement this policy.

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Legal References:	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	2A:4A-60 <u>et al.</u>	Disclosure of juvenile information; penalties for disclosure
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	2C:33-18 <u>et seq.</u>	Remotely activated paging device; sale, lease or give to person under 18; exceptions; authorization by physician or surgeon or operator of legal commercial enterprise; violations; seizure and forfeiture
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	2C:39-1	Definitions
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	2C:39-5	Unlawful possession of weapons
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	2C:39-6	Exemptions
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:6-1	Corporal punishment of pupils
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:36-19.2	Student locker or other storage facility; inspections; notice to students
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:37-1	Submission of pupils to authority
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:37-2	Causes for suspension or expulsion of pupils
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:29-10.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Safe and drug free schools
	<u>See Particularly:</u>		
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:29-10.4(b)	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:29-10.5	

P.L. 103-382, Improving America's Schools Act of 1994

Section 1702, USPL 101-647 Prohibits possession or discharge of a firearm in a school zone

Attorney General's Executive Directive No. 1988-1, Memorandum of agreement (revised, amended)

State in Interest of T.L.O., 94 N.J. 331, 346 (1983), rev'd 105 S. Ct. 733 (1985)

Possible

Cross References:	*5114	Suspension and expulsion
	*5131	Conduct/discipline
	*5131.5	Vandalism/violence
	*5131.6	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)
	*5145.11	Questioning and apprehension
	*5145.12	Search and seizure

*Indicates policy in included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

