

TOPEKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	REGULATION NUMBER: 8125-2
SUBJECT: DISCIPLINE - SUSPENSION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE	DATE OF ISSUE: 09/28/99 <hr/> REVISIONS: 01/04/02; 05/05/06; 06/05/09 <hr/> PREPARING OFFICE: INSTRUCTION AND LEARNING

I. PURPOSE:

To establish procedures to report conduct to law enforcement that may result in suspension of a student's driver's license.

II. DEFINITIONS:

As used in this regulation, the following terms are defined as indicated.

- A. "Weapon" means (1) any weapon which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (2) the frame or receiver of any weapon described in the preceding example; (3) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; (4) any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas (A) bomb, (B) grenade, (C) rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, (D) missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than 1/4 ounce, (E) mine, or (F) similar device; (5) any weapon which will, or which may be readily converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than 1/2 inch in diameter; (6) any combination of parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device described in the two immediately preceding examples, and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled; (7) any bludgeon, sandclub, metal knuckles or throwing star; (8) any knife, commonly referred to as a switch-blade, which has a blade that opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring, or other device in the handle of the knife, or any knife having a blade that opens or falls or is ejected into position by the force of gravity or by an outward, downward or centrifugal thrust or movement; (9) any electronic device designed to discharge immobilizing levels of electricity, commonly known as a stun gun. The term "weapon" does not include within its meaning (1) an antique firearm; (2) any device which is neither designed nor redesigned for use as a weapon; (3) any device, although originally designed for use as a weapon, which is redesigned for use as a signaling, pyrotechnic, line throwing, safety, or similar device; (4) surplus ordinance sold, loaned, or given by the secretary of the army pursuant to the provisions of section 4684(2), 4685, or 4686 of title 10 of the United States Code; (5) class C common fireworks.
- B. "Controlled substance" has the meaning ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 65-4101, and amendments thereto.

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- C. "Illegal drug" means a controlled substance but does not include such a substance that is legally possessed or used under the supervision of a licensed health-care professional or that is legally possessed or used under authority of any federal or state law.**
- D. "Possession of a weapon, controlled substance or illegal drug" means knowingly having direct physical control over a weapon, controlled substance or illegal drug or knowingly having the power and the intention at a given time to exercise dominion or control over a weapon, controlled substance or illegal drug.**

III. PROCEDURES:

Pursuant to the requirements of K.S.A. 72-89c02, whenever a pupil thirteen (13) years or older has been:

- 1) Found in possession of a weapon, controlled substance or illegal drug at school, upon school property, or at a school supervised activity; or**
- 2) Has engaged in behavior at school, upon school property, or at a school-supervised activity which resulted in, or was substantially likely to have resulted in, serious bodily injury to others.**

The principal shall immediately report the student's misconduct to law enforcement.