

# NO

## IFs, BUTs or MAYBEs...



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Students caught bringing  
weapons to school will be  
suspended or expelled!

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## Harsh?

Maybe, but Winnipeg School Division believes there is never an excuse for bringing weapons to school.

- Parents and students should know the Division will not tolerate weapons on its property or in its buildings—including lockers or elsewhere.
- Weapons are defined as any object designed to be used in combat—such as guns or knives, or any other item a person may use or intend to use as a weapon that is not normally intended to be used for that purpose—such as a bat, club, stick, etc.

## Students caught with weapons may be:

- Expelled from the Division. They will not be allowed to enrol in any school in Winnipeg School Division.

- Suspended from their home school and placed in, or transferred to another school in the Division.
- Suspended up to 6 weeks.
- Dependent on circumstances, reported to the police.

## Getting back into class may not be easy.

- After expulsion, parents/guardians must request a special meeting with the Division to request re-entry for their son/daughter.
- They, along with the expelled student, must appear before a committee of three school board trustees, the chief superintendent, a superintendent of schools and perhaps the principal of the school the student may be entering to set conditions for re-entry to classes.
- Parents/guardians may also request attendance of others at this meeting such as a legal representative.