

Discovery Day Camp

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WEAPONS POLICY

Any student/camper found to have possessed or be in possession of or transporting or having transported a weapon on the property of Discovery Day Camp, during hours of operation or subsequent activities; or on property being used by Discovery Day Camp or any of its entities or any function or activity, or while the student/camper is on his/her way to or from activity, regardless of intent, will immediately be reported to the local police, scheduled for an informal hearing, and presented to the Administration for formal disciplinary action.

The term weapon shall include, but not limited to any knife, cutting instrument, cutting tool, metal knuckles, poisons, drugs, ammunition, firearm, sling shot, throwing stars, and any other tool, instrument or implement, animate or inanimate, real or replica, capable of or designed to harm, threaten or harass students, campers, staff members, parents and patrons of Discovery Day Camp.

The term firearm means any instrument, or replica, which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of any such instrument; any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or any destructive device.

The term destructive device means any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas, including, but not limited to, any bomb, grenade, rocket, missile, mine, or device similar to any of the aforementioned instruments.

Violations of this policy' will immediately be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies for investigation of violations of and possible prosecution under the Federal Gun Free Schools Act of 1994 and/or the Pennsylvania School Code. Notwithstanding referrals of violations to law enforcement agencies, the school/camp officials are authorized to conduct investigations relating to disciplinary action for violations of this policy and further authorized to take any immediate actions required to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Discovery Day Camp community.

Any violation of this policy by a student/camper of Discovery Day Camp shall result in an administrative recommendation for disciplinary action, on a case-by-case basis.

Weapons under the control of authorized law enforcement personnel shall be permitted on school/camp property and within the school/camp zone. The Administration may authorize other persons to possess weapons on school/camp property or within a school/camp zone, subject to special conditions or procedures as prescribed by the Administration.