



WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS (continued)

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Key Words

Weapons, Dangerous Instruments, Violence, Firearms

**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 2A:4A-60 et al. Disclosure of juvenile information; penalties for disclosure  
N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1 Definition of assault  
N.J.S.A. 2C:33-19 Paging devices, possession by students  
N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1 Definitions  
N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5 Unlawful possession of weapons  
N.J.S.A. 2C:39-6 Exemptions  
N.J.S.A. 18A:6-1 Corporal punishment of students  
N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19.2 Student locker or other storage facility; inspections; notice to students  
N.J.S.A. 18A:37-1 Submission of students to authority  
N.J.S.A. 18A:37-2 Causes for suspension or expulsion of students  
N.J.S.A. 18A:37-2.1 Assaults by student upon teacher, administrator, board member or employee of board of education; suspension; expulsion proceedings ...  
N.J.S.A. 18A:37-7 through -12 Zero Tolerance for Guns Act  
N.J.A.C. 6A:14-2.8 Discipline/suspension/expulsion (special education)  
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.1 et seq. Programs to Support Student Development  
See particularly:  
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.3, -5.2, -5.4, -5.5, -5.6, -6.1, -6.2, -6.3(b), -6.4

P.L. 103-382, Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 Section 1702, Prohibits possession or discharge of a firearm in a school zone, Pub. L. 101-647

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

State in re T.L.O., 94 N.J. 331 (1983), reversed on other grounds, New Jersey v. T.L.O., 569 U.S. 325 (1985).

See also Commissioners' Decisions indexed under "Students – Punishment of" in Index to N.J. School Law Decisions

Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-95, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

The New Jersey School Search Policy Manual, New Jersey Attorney General (1998)

A Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials

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**Possible**

<b><u>Cross References:</u></b>	*5114	Suspension and expulsion
	*5131	Conduct/discipline
	*5131.1	Harassment, intimidation and bullying
	*5131.5	Vandalism/violence
	*5131.6	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)
	*5145.11	Questioning and apprehension
	*5145.12	Search and seizure
	*6172	Alternative educational programs

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