

**SUBJECT: UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON UPON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly possess any weapon, as defined by Penal Law, in any BOCES building without the express written authorization of the District Superintendent or his/her designee.

Unlawful possession of a weapon upon school grounds may be a violation of the New York State Penal Law, and is a violation of BOCES policy, and the Student Discipline Code of Conduct.

Penal Law Sections 265.05 and 265.06

NOTE: Refer also to Policies [#6240 -- Weapons in School](#) and [#6241 -- Gun-Free Schools](#).

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