

CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTIFICATION - ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

To Provide a Safe School Environment For Pupils and Staff

It is the policy of the Board to promote harmonious human relationships that enable students to gain a true understanding of the rights and duties of people in our society. To further this intent, each school is responsible for creating a safe school environment conducive to student learning. A safe school environment mitigates against anxiety-producing or demeaning incidents taking place within the confines of the school.

The Board of the Clovis Unified School District (District) has declared the schools operated by the District to have **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** as set forth in Board Policy and Administrative Regulation No. 5144.10 applicable to:

- **Sexual assault or sexual battery;**
- **Battery;**
- **Sale, possession, furnishing of a firearm;**
- **Possession or brandishing of a knife;**
- **Possession of a dangerous object;**
- **Possession of an explosive or explosive device;**
- **Sale, possession, or furnishing of a controlled substance, alcohol, and/or other form of intoxicant;**
- **Being under the influence of a controlled substance, alcohol, and/or any other form of intoxicant;**
- **Vandalism with property damage;**
- **Repeated mutual combat;**
- **Robbery or extortion;**
- **Participation in gang motivated intimidation;**
- **Assault on or threats to school staff;**
- **Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense;**
- **Participation in hate motivated behavior constituting a statutory violation; and**
- **Terroristic threats**

Any student who is determined to be in violation of the Zero Tolerance Policy may be immediately suspended by the principal or designee and considered for expulsion from the District and/or involuntary transfer.

Violations of the Zero Tolerance Policy will be recorded for each pupil on their mandatory interim record, as provided by law, including information on suspensions and expulsions. Such records could be removed upon graduation or by petition.

For purposes of the Zero Tolerance Policy, terms used will be as defined in the California Education Code, Penal Code, Health and Safety Code, and regulations of the State Fire Marshal where applicable. An object used in a threatening manner shall be considered a weapon even if its normal use is not as a weapon.

Where a student violates a provision of the Penal Code or the Health and Safety Code referenced or commits another offense referenced by the Zero Tolerance Policy, the student could be taken into custody and cited or taken to a juvenile detention facility or the county jail.

Si necesita ayuda para leer esta carta o necesita mas informacion llame por favor a la escuela.
Yog koj xa kom peb pab koj txog daim ntawv no thov hu tuaj rau peb.