

SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
Board Policy

Students

Student and Staff Safety

The Scotland Board of Education is committed to student and staff safety as a priority.

Students are subject to discipline up to and including suspension and or recommendation for expulsion for misconduct if such misconduct occurs on school property or at any school sponsored activity.

If a student threatens or causes physical injury to another student or staff member, the following steps will be taken:

1. The administration will conduct a preliminary investigation to determine if the threat is real.
2. Parents or legal guardians will be notified as soon as possible.
3. If a threat is made to use a weapon, the administration will conduct a thorough investigation. Based upon the facts of the investigation the administration may call the police to assist as necessary.
4. A weapon can be a dangerous instrument including but not limited to a firearm, a club, a knife or a switch blade, metal knuckles, martial arts weapons or a bomb.
5. Upon suspension the administration will meet with parents and all efforts will be made to provide an appropriate educational program for the student.

The classroom teacher will be responsible for providing daily work to the student.

Disciplinary action to include detention or suspension is left up to the administration. The length of time shall be consistent with State Law. The recommendation for expulsion will be brought to the Board.

A student, who is deemed to be a threat to the health and safety of others, will be isolated during detention or in-school suspension. The classroom teacher is responsible for providing daily work to the student.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes
 P.A. 98-252 An Act Concerning Revisions to the Education Statutes