

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCHOOL MATERIALS AND PROPERTY

Students and their parents are responsible for all damages caused by the student.

Students should care for and respect every piece of equipment and property.

Rollerblade shoes, valuables, weapons, tools with blades, jackknives and toy weapons are not to be brought to school at anytime.

No one shall possess a weapon on school property, school buses, or at any school-related event. A weapon is defined as any object that by its design and/or use can cause bodily injury or property damage.

Students violating the policy on possession of weapons (District policy 437) will be subject to disciplinary action, possible suspension and/or recommendation for expulsion. In the case of possession with intent to threaten or cause bodily harm to others, or to cause property damage, law enforcement officials will be notified, parent/guardian will be notified and recommendation for expulsion review considered.

Additionally, **wheeled items such as skateboards, scooters, roller blades, roller shoes, etc., are not to be used on school property.** They can be a serious safety hazard if used inappropriately. Bicycles should be walked once the child reaches school property.

The use of I-Pods, MP3 players, CD Players and cell phones are not permitted during school hours, unless approved by a staff member. Students are prohibited from using or possessing any electronic paging or two-way communication devices. (See district policy 8.35 for further information or exceptions.)

IF AN ITEM IS LOST

The school is not responsible for lost money or other valuables carried by students. Please use good judgment regarding personal belongings. **It is best to keep valuable items at home.** We do not have lockers nor can we supervise the hallways all the time. Cards for trading (e.g. Pokemon) and electronic games (eg. Game Boy) which are stolen are usually impossible to recover. Lost items of clothing, etc. are usually found in the "Lost and Found" in the hallway off the entryway. Small or valuable items are kept in the office. Pupils should check several times for a lost object, as it may not be located immediately.

It is very helpful if you **label your child's jackets, snowpants and boots.** That increases the chances that lost items will be returned.