

## POLICY: CIBB

### PERSONAL SAFETY

The Dresden School Board is committed to providing a learning and working environment which ensures the personal safety of all its members. Students and staff of the Dresden Schools have a right to remain safe from violence and intimidation. Physical or verbal intimidation, harassment, hazing, bullying, verbal abuse, or physical assault of any person will not be tolerated. All cases of simple assault, as defined by NH statute 631:2-a and Vermont statute 1023, which cause bodily injury will be reported to the police.

This policy is in effect on school grounds, on school transportation, and at school-sponsored functions. As required by NH statute 193-D:8, a written record of incidents involving suspension, expulsion, or delinquent/criminal acts, theft, destruction, or violence which have occurred on these sites will be kept and will be part of a student's complete school record.

Each school will develop and publicize age-appropriate procedures to respond to bullying, intimidation, or physical assault. These responses will hold students accountable for their behavior and help students learn alternatives to resolving conflict through violence.

No employee, student, or other person, other than a law enforcement officer shall possess a dangerous weapon on school property, on a school bus, or at any school-sponsored event. (See School Board Policy JCDAD on dangerous weapons.)

Cases involving serious assault will be reported to the Board.

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