

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

The Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District has approved the following Zero Tolerance Policy:

- Use, possession, or brandishing of a weapon will result in a recommendation for expulsion. A weapon is defined as, but not limited to, a firearm, pistol replica, starter pistol, stun gun, BB gun or pellet gun, a knife of any size or type, a dirk, dagger, razor, slingshot, any explosives or fireworks. Any object used in a dangerous manner will also be considered a weapon.
- Repeated incidents of fighting, violent acts, or causing serious injury to another person will result in a recommendation for expulsion.
- Attempting to commit or committing a sexual assault or committing a sexual battery will result in a recommendation for expulsion.
- Our district has a NO ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, or other DRUG POLICY. If you are found to be selling or furnishing a controlled or prohibited substance you will be recommended for expulsion on your first offense. For possession or use, expulsion will be recommended on your third offense, except for tobacco offenses. If you are found in possession of tobacco you will be recommended for expulsion on your fourth offense.
- In addition to discipline, if you are found to have violated the law you may be arrested and taken to a juvenile detention facility. Expulsion from San Diego City Schools will result in the loss of your privileges to attend school or extracurricular activities. You may be placed in an alternative school or program.
- The Zero Tolerance Policy requires a recommendation for expulsion if the offense occurs on school campus or at a school activity, whether on or off campus.
- Expulsion may be recommended for an offense that occurs during lunch period, off campus, and during or while going to or from a school-sponsored activity.

AN OVERVIEW OF SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT & NON-DISCRIMINATION

Title IX – Sexual Harassment and Non-Discrimination refer to federal and state anti-discrimination laws that ensure equality in education. The goal of this legislation is “to ensure equal rights and opportunities for all students by promoting educational equity and eliminating discrimination and harassment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, and mental or physical disability in programs and activities conducted by local educational agencies that receive or benefit from federal or state financial assistance.”

San Diego Unified School District strongly encourages its employees, parents and students to report any incidents of sexual harassment and/or discrimination immediately so that complaints can be quickly and fairly resolved.

A complaint may be filed by a student, parent/guardian and or employee through the principal of the site for the process of resolution to begin. If the complaint cannot be resolved through the principal of the school site then person filing complaint can contact **Vira Villarreal, Title IX Coordinator at Eugene Brucker Education Center, 4100 Normal St. Room 1202, San Diego, CA 92103 or phone (619) 725-8174**