

**MEDICINE HAT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76**

**WEAPONS**

**BACKGROUND**

The Board has a responsibility to provide a safe environment for students and staff.

**POLICY**

The Board prohibits the possession and use of weapons on school property, school buses and/or school related activities.

**GUIDELINES**

1. The paramount consideration in all situations involving weapons shall be the safety of students and staff.
2. The Board expects individuals in contravention of this policy to be dealt with quickly and firmly.

**Approved & Adopted:  
September 7, 2004**

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April 16, 2013**

**Cross Reference:**

- 1) Exhibit 340 E 003: Threat/Assessment and Intervention Protocol
- 2) Exhibit 340 E 007: Assessing Violence Potential: Protocol for Dealing with High-Risk Student Behaviours