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Any court which adjudicates a person who is fourteen (14) years of age or older as delinquent for possessing a weapon may, in its discretion, order the division of motor vehicles to suspend any driver's license or instruction permit issued to such person for such period of time as the court may deem appropriate, such suspension, however, not to exceed beyond such person's nineteenth birthday; or, where such person has not been issued a driver's license or instruction permit by this State, order the division of motor vehicles to deny such person's application for the same for such period of time as the court may deem appropriate, such denial, however, not to extend beyond such person's nineteenth birthday.

It shall be the duty of the Principal of each school to report the possession of a weapon to the State Superintendent of Schools as soon as possible after such violation.

In addition, it shall be the duty of the Principal of each school to report any student possessing a weapon discovered by such Principal to the appropriate local office of the division of public safety (West Virginia State Police) as soon as possible after such violation occurs.

A student will not possess a knife or knife-like implement with a blade of 3 1/2 inches in length or less. A student possessing a knife with a blade 3 1/2 inches in length or less, not knowingly used or intended to be used to produce serious bodily injury or death, shall be subject to discipline in accordance with Policy 5600.

This policy will be published annually in all District student and staff handbooks. Publication is not a precondition to the enforcement of this policy.

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