



## C.S. LEWIS ACADEMY

**Instilling Accountability, Responsibility, Respect**

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### **Safe School**

#### **Purpose and Philosophy**

C.S. Lewis Academy recognizes its responsibility to provide a safe environment where students and employees are free from unlawful and violent acts. C.S. Lewis Academy will not tolerate acts of violence, threatened acts of violence, use or possession of a weapon, hazing, assault, demeaning behavior, criminal conduct, or gang activity in or about the schools, school grounds, or school activities and events, including transportation.

#### **Definitions**

- “Arson” means the willful and malicious burning of any part of a building or its contents.
- “Battery/Fighting” means the unlawful and intentional touching or striking of a district employee, volunteer, or student with the intention of causing bodily harm to that individual. The encouragement of others to do so would also constitute battery.
- “Burglary” means breaking, entering, or remaining in a structure without justification during the hours when premises are closed to the public.
- “Criminal Mischief” means vandalism, graffiti, or destruction of school property or the property of others.
- “Explosive device” and “noxious or flammable material” include, but are not limited to, bombs, bullets and ammunition, fireworks, gasoline or other flammable liquids, mace, pepper spray, matches, and lighters.
- “Facsimile firearm” or “look-alike firearm” includes, but is not limited to, starter pistols, airsoft guns, cap guns, or toy guns.
- “Firearm” includes, but is not limited to, handguns, rifles, shotguns, BB or pellet guns, or any device from which is expelled a projectile by action of an explosive.



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- “Intimidation” means engaging in behavior that prevents or discourages another student from exercising his/her right to education through threats, coercion or force.
- “Stealing/Larceny” means the intentional unlawful taking and/or carrying away of property belonging to or in the lawful possession or custody of another.
- “Verbal Abuse” means using harassing, vulgar, or derogatory remarks towards another district employee, volunteer, or student.
- “Weapon” includes, but is not limited to, firearms, knives, explosive device, noxious or flammable material, martial arts weapon, or other dangerous object, material, or device that is used for, or is readily capable of, causing death or serious bodily injury.

If a student is found on school grounds when school is in session or at a school-sponsored activity in possession of a dangerous weapon and that information is reported to or known by a school employee, the school employee shall notify the principal.

- After receiving a notification, the administrator shall notify
- A law enforcement officer or agency

### **Violation of Student Safety**

A student may be suspended, expelled, or subject to other appropriate disciplinary action when the school administration has determined that he/she represents a threat to the health and/or safety of other students and/or employees by:

- Causing, attempting, or threatening to cause personal harm, damage to personal or school property, and/or disrupting school activities or transportation. Such actions include, but are not limited to, weapons, arson, burglary, stealing/larceny, battery/fighting, criminal mischief, intimidation, and verbal abuse.



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- Gang signing, wearing of bandannas, headgear, chains, or any article of clothing or jewelry bearing any gang symbols, names, initials, insignia, tattoos, or anything else which signals gang affiliation and/or is worn for the purpose of signifying gang membership.
- Involvement in illegal activities, disrupting normal school proceedings, or inciting other students to disrupt school proceedings.