## ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION

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**POLICY: JICI** 

JICM JICM-R

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## **WEAPONS AND VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS**

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division is responsible for ensuring a safe respectful and positive learning environment.

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division will not tolerate harmful, threatening or actual acts of violence, or other unlawful acts on its property or in its buildings, or vehicles, and will ensure that action be taken against offenders of this policy as appropriate:

- a) under the Public Schools Act, including suspension and/or expulsion, and/or
- b) under the Criminal Code and other penal statutes.

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division will not tolerate the possession of weapons by persons, or the presence of weapons on its property, or in its buildings or lockers or vehicles, and will ensure that action be taken against offenders of this policy as appropriate:

- a) under the Public Schools Act, including suspension and/or expulsion, and/or
- b) under the Criminal Code and other penal statutes.

School administrators will exercise appropriate action in circumstances involving violence or weapons as per policy JICM (Risk Threat Assessment) and JICM-R

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(Assessing Violence Potential: Protocol for Dealing with Student Threats and High Risk Behaviours.)

Expulsion from school, by Board Motion, will be considered in cases where students commit harmful, threatening, or actual acts of violence, or other unlawful acts, including bringing weapons to school.

If a school administrator reports a student to the police as a result of violence or weapons, the administrator shall inform parent(s)/guardian(s) that the police have been notified.

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