

Crown Pointe Academy being authorized by the Colorado Charter School Institute adopts the following:

Mandatory expulsion in accordance with state and federal law

Carrying, bringing, using or possessing a dangerous weapon on school property, when being transported in vehicles dispatched by Crown Pointe Academy or Colorado Charter School Institute, during a Crown Pointe Academy-sponsored or Colorado Charter School Institute-sponsored activity or event, or off Crown Pointe Academy property when the conduct has a reasonable connection to Crown Pointe Academy, or any Colorado Charter School Institute curricular or non-curricular event, without the authorization of Crown Pointe Academy or the Colorado Charter School Institute, is prohibited. An exception to this policy may be made for students participating in an authorized extracurricular activity or team involving the use of firearms.

As used in this policy, "dangerous weapon" means:

- a. A firearm, whether loaded or unloaded.
- b. Any pellet, BB gun or other device, whether operational or not, designed to propel projectiles by spring action or compressed air.
- c. A fixed blade knife with a blade that measures longer than three inches in length or a spring loaded knife or a pocket knife with a blade longer than three and one-half inches.
- d. Any object, device, instrument, material, or substance, whether animate or inanimate, used or intended to be used to inflict death or serious bodily injury including, but not limited to slingshot, bludgeon, brass knuckles or artificial knuckles of any kind.

The Director shall initiate expulsion proceedings for students who carry, bring, use or possess a dangerous weapon in violation of this policy. Unless expulsion is otherwise required by federal law, a student may, but need not be expelled, if as soon as possible upon discovering that he or she is in possession of the dangerous weapon, the student notifies and delivers the weapon to Crown Pointe Academy officials.

In accordance with federal law, expulsion shall be for no less than one full calendar year for a student who is determined to have violated this policy. The Director may modify the length of this federal requirement for expulsion on a case-by-case basis.

Discretionary discipline in accordance with state law

Carrying, using, actively displaying or threatening another with the use of a firearm facsimile that could reasonably be mistaken for an actual firearm on Crown Pointe Academy or Colorado Charter School Institute property, when being transported in vehicles dispatched by Crown Pointe Academy or Colorado Charter School Institute schools, during a Crown Pointe Academy-sponsored or Colorado Charter School Institute-sponsored activity or event, or off

Crown Pointe Academy or Colorado Charter School Institute property when such conduct has a reasonable connection to Crown Pointe Academy or Colorado Charter School Institute property school, or any curricular or non-curricular event without the authorization of Crown Pointe Academy or Colorado Charter School Institute, is prohibited. Students who violate this policy provision may be subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension and/or expulsion.

A student may seek prior authorization from the Director to carry, bring, use or possess a firearm facsimile that could reasonably be mistaken for an actual firearm on school property for purposes of a Crown Pointe Academy-related or non-school related activity. A student's failure to obtain such prior authorization is a violation of this policy provision and may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspension and/or expulsion. The Director's decision to deny or permit a student to carry, bring, use or possess a firearm facsimile that could reasonably be mistaken for an actual firearm on school property shall be final.

Crown Pointe Academy administrators shall consider violations of this policy provision on a case-by-case basis to determine whether suspension, expulsion or any other disciplinary action is appropriate based upon the individual facts and circumstances involved.

Local restrictions

The carrying, bringing, using or possessing of any knife, regardless of the length of the blade, on Crown Pointe Academy property, when being transported in vehicles dispatched by Crown Pointe Academy or Colorado Charter School Institute, during a Crown Pointe Academy-sponsored or Colorado Charter School Institute-sponsored activity or event, or off Crown Pointe Academy-property when the conduct has a reasonable connection to Crown Pointe Academy or Colorado Charter School Institute curricular or non-curricular event without express authorization, is prohibited. Students who violate this policy provision shall be referred for appropriate disciplinary proceedings.

Recordkeeping

Crown Pointe Academy shall maintain records which describe the circumstances involving expulsions of students who bring weapons to school, including the name of the school, the number of students expelled and the types of weapons involved as required by law.

Referral to Law Enforcement

In accordance with applicable law, Crown Pointe Academy personnel shall refer any student who brings a firearm or weapon to Crown Pointe Academy without authorization of Crown Pointe Academy to law enforcement.

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Rationale: To be in alignment with the new Charter Authorizer