

Incident Report Definitions

Below are definitions to be used for the Title IV, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Incident Report.

Aggravated Assault: When great bodily injury is inflicted upon the person assaulted; Great bodily injury means bone fracture, protracted and obvious disfigurement, protracted loss or impairment of the function of a body part, organ or mental faculty or substantial risk of death.

Alcohol: The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession or use of intoxicating beverages.

Arson: To unlawfully or intentionally damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device.

Bomb threat: A form of terrorism; a threat to detonate an explosive device.

Bullying: Any gesture, written or verbal expression, or physical act that a reasonable person should know will harm another person, damage another's property, place another in reasonable fear of harm to the person or property, insult or demean a person or group of people in such a way as to interfere with the school's educational mission.

Fighting: Mutual participation in an altercation.

Firearm Incident/Possession: Include firearms of any kind (operable, loaded or unloaded), including, but not limited to zip, pistol, rifle, shotgun, BB gun, starter gun, explosive propellant, or destructive device.

Other drugs: The unlawful use, cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, possession, transportation or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance, or equipment and devices used for preparing or taking drugs or narcotics.

Other weapons possession: Any instrument or object deliberately used to inflict harm on another person or used to intimidate any person. Included in this category are knives of any kind, chains (any not used for the purpose for which it was normally intended and capable of harming an individual), pipe (any length, metal or otherwise, not being used for the purpose for which it was intended), razor blades, or similar kinds of instruments, ice picks, dirks, or other pointed instruments (including pencils and pens), nunchakas, brass knuckles, Chinese stars, billy clubs, tear gas guns, or electrical weapons or devices (stun guns).

Suicide: Attempted: An act of self harm that results in non-fatal injury.

Completed: An act or instance of taking one's own life voluntarily and intentionally.

Tobacco: Leaves of cultivated tobacco used for smoking, chewing or snuff.

Truancy: Absence from school without valid excuse when the parent/guardian and/or school does not know the child's whereabouts during the school day.