

Vallivue School District 139

This district prohibits students from committing acts of violence against other students, district personnel, or other persons. Any assault or battery by a student on an employee of this district, another student, or other person, occurring on or near the school grounds or at a school sponsored event will result in the student being disciplined.

Further, any person, including a student, who, while on school grounds, willfully threatens, by word or act, to use a firearm or other deadly or dangerous weapon to do violence to any other person on school grounds will be referred to law enforcement for prosecution.

**DEFINITIONS**

“Assault” is defined as any willful attempt or threat to inflict injury upon another person, when coupled with an apparent present ability to do so, and any intentional display of force such as would give the individual reason to fear or expect immediate bodily harm. An assault may be committed without actually touching, or striking, or doing bodily harm to another person.

“Battery” is defined as the willful and unlawful use of force or violence, or the actual, intentional, and unlawful touching or striking against the will of another, or unlawfully and intentionally causing bodily harm.

“Deadly and dangerous weapon” means a weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance that is used for, or is readily capable of, causing death or serious bodily injury.

“Firearm” means any weapon, whether loaded or unloaded, from which a shot, projectile, or other object may be discharged by force of combustion, explosive, gas, and/or mechanical means, regardless of whether such weapon is operable.

“On school grounds” means in, or on the property of, a public or private elementary or secondary school or at an event sponsored by the district.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Section 18-901, *et seq.*  
BLACK’S LAW DICTIONARY 105 (5th ed. 1979)

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