

# ***MONITEAU JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL***

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*What starts here changes the world.*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings! On behalf of the entire Moniteau School District administration and staff, we hope you have enjoyed the summer and are anxious to see your children begin the 2023-2024 school year at Moniteau. As final preparation continues, we would like to review the School Board adopted "Weapons" policy as it is written in the school district policy manual available in the district administrative office.

The Moniteau School Board recognizes the importance of a safe school environment relative to the educational process. Possession of weapons in the school setting is a threat to the safety of students and staff and is prohibited by law.

The Board prohibits students from possessing and bringing weapons or replicas of weapons into any school district buildings, onto school property, to any school sponsored activity, and onto any public vehicle providing transportation to school or a school sponsored activity (including concerts, sporting events, dances, carnivals etc).

The term weapon shall include but not limited to any knife, cutting instrument, cutting tool, nunchaku, firearm, shotgun, rifle, replica of a weapon, and/or any other tool, instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily injury.

The Moniteau School Board establishes policy to maintain a safe educational environment for all students. As we anticipate the start of the 2023-2024 school year, it is the goal of the administration to provide a weapons free and safe educational experience for all the students of the Moniteau School District. Parents/Guardians, please share this information with your children and explain the importance of following the school district policy. If you have any questions and/or would like to read the policy in its entirety, call or visit the High School office.

Sincerely,



Mr. Lance Fox  
Co-Principal of Academic Affairs



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