

## **5.6 PERSONAL ITEMS**

Students at Vanguard Academy should refrain from bringing any sort of personal item to school that would distract other students and detract from the educational environment of the school.

Of particular note, students should not bring any personal items to school that are valuable or that could cause harm to others, unless special permission has been granted by the Director or they are allowed under policy# 7.1 PERSONAL STUDENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES. These personal items referred to above include, but are not limited to toys, games, electronic devices, etc. All other personal items should remain in the student's lockers, pockets, or purses during class time. All personal items taken to class will be subject to confiscation by teacher if they become a distraction to a student or other students in the class. Confiscation items will be returned to the student by the end of the school day. Student is responsible for getting the person item returned.

**Students who bring drugs, alcohol, tobacco, combustibles, fireworks, matches, lighters, weapons (guns, knives, etc.) or facsimiles of weapons as defined by state and federal law (76-10-505) are in danger of suspension or expulsion. Bringing such devices to school is considered a safe-school violation and will be managed according to the schoolwide discipline policy.**

Vanguard Academy is not responsible for items that are lost, damaged, or stolen on school property or at school-sponsored events.

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