

## **High Risk Behaviors and Prohibited Items**

It is of critical importance that students not bring articles to school that may pose a safety risk or be offensive.

The following is a list of possible items classified as contraband:

- weapons
- laser pointers
- matches
- lighters
- toy guns
- tobacco products
- drugs/alcohol

Students must not bring these or similar items to school under any circumstances. If these items arrive at school, they will be confiscated. Parents or guardians may claim the items by meeting with administration. Possession of contraband items may result in suspension from school.

**Parents/Guardians will be required to read and sign the ‘Zero Tolerance of High Risk Behaviors’ letter at the beginning of the year.** Parents and students must understand that threats, either verbal or physical, will be taken seriously and will be followed by a ‘Threat Assessment’. For further information on threat and threat assessment protocol, see Administrative Procedure #317 – Threat Assessment Protocol on the Palliser website: [www.pallisersd.ab.ca](http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca).