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<u>Consent Agenda Item (Action Item)</u>: Consider recommendation of Superintendent regarding student discipline.

Applicable Statute or Regulation: FCBOE policy 05.48 Weapons and 09.435 Expulsion.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: None.

<u>History/Background:</u> Student was in possession of artificial knuckles which are classified under policy as a deadly weapon. School administrators found no intent on the part of the student to use the weapon against other students or staff and he immediately surrendered the weapon upon demand.

Recommended Action: It is recommended the expulsion be modified to the eight days the student has been suspended from school. This suspension lasts until the first day of the second semester which is scheduled for January 2, 2018 but adverse weather conditions could delay the beginning. Also recommended is that the student be placed on probation for offenses involving weapons for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year. A second violation shall warrant my recommendation for expulsion from school.

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