

Firearms on School Grounds

The Governing Board is committed to providing a safe environment for students, staff, and visitors on campus. The Superintendent or designee shall consult with local law enforcement, insurance carriers, and other appropriate individuals and agencies to address the security of school campuses.

(cf. 5131.7 – Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)

District policy regarding the possession of firearms and/or ammunition on school grounds shall be included in the district's comprehensive safety plan and shall be communicated to district staff, parents/guardians, and the community.

(cf. 0450 – Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 1113 – District and School Web Sites)

Any person specified in Penal Code 626.9(l)-(o) and 30310 is authorized to possess a firearm and/or ammunition on school grounds. School grounds shall include, but are not limited to, school buildings, fields, storage areas, and parking lots.

The Superintendent or designee shall not grant permission to any other individual to carry firearms, ammunition or other weapons or imitation firearms on school grounds.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32281 Comprehensive safety plan
35160 Powers and duties of the board
35161 Powers and duties of the board; authority to delegate
38001.5 District security officers; requirements if carry firearm

PENAL CODE

626.9 Gun-Free School Zone Act of 1995
830.32 District police department; district decision to authorize carrying of a firearm
16150 Definition of ammunition
16520 Definition of a firearm
26150-26225 Concealed weapons permit
30310 Prohibition against ammunition on school grounds

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 18

921 Definitions, firearms and ammunition
922 Firearms, unlawful acts
923 Firearm licensing

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

7151 Gun-Free Schools Act; student expulsions for possession of firearm

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

Office of the Attorney General: <https://oag.ca.gov/firearms>

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