

### **Regulation of Firearms and Other Dangerous Weapons on School Premises**

It is a violation of district policy and state law for any person to carry a firearm or other dangerous weapon on school premises or school-provided transportation or within areas or other facilities being used exclusively for school activities; see section 6.1.26 of 3200P.

The superintendent is directed to see that all school facilities post *Gun-Free Zone* signs and that all violations of this policy and RCW 9.41.280 are reported annually to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Students carrying firearms or involved in firearm or gun incidents or those involving other dangerous weapons on district premises, on the way to or from school or school activity, or at a school-related function, will be expelled from school for a full, calendar school year.

#### **The following persons may carry firearms into school buildings, as necessary:**

1. Persons engaged in military, law enforcement, or school district security activities;
2. Persons involved in a school-authorized convention, having applied to use school facilities for showing, demonstrating, lecturing on firearms, or offering firearm safety courses; or
3. Any federal, state, or local law enforcement officer.

#### **The following persons may have firearms in their possession on school premises outside of school buildings:**

1. Persons with concealed weapons permits issued pursuant to RCW 9.41.070 who are picking up or dropping off students; and
2. Persons conducting legitimate business at the school and in lawful possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon if the weapon, is secured within an attended vehicle or if it is concealed from view in a locked, unattended vehicle.

School officials shall notify the appropriate law enforcement agency of known or suspected violations of firearm possession laws as they apply to school premises.

The board directs the superintendent to prepare appropriate regulations to implement this policy.

#### **Cross References:**

(cf.: 3200 – Student Rules, Regulations, and Conduct: Discipline Procedures)

(cf.: 3201 – Student Rules, Regulations and Conduct: Teacher and Staff Rights and Responsibilities)

Legal Reference:

RCW 9.41.280 Students carrying dangerous weapons on school premises - Penalty - Exceptions

RCW 9.41.050 Carrying pistol

RCW 9.41.070 Revocation - Renewal

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