

## Business and Noninstructional Operations

BP 3515.7(a)

### 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. 3515 - Campus Security)*  
*(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)*  
*(cf. 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department)*  
*(cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)*  
*(cf. 5131.4 - Student Disturbances)*  
*(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. 1112 - Media Relations)*~~  
~~*(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)*~~  
~~*(cf. 1114 - District Sponsored Social Media)*~~

Possession of a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school grounds is prohibited, except under the limited circumstances specified in Penal Code 626.9. ~~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 include, but are not limited to, school buildings, fields, storage areas, and parking lots. (Penal Code 626.9)

#### **OPTION 1:**

~~The Superintendent or designee shall not grant permission to any other individual to carry a firearm or ammunition on school grounds.~~

If a district employee observes or suspects that any unauthorized person is in possession of a firearm on or near school grounds or at a school activity, he/she shall immediately notify the principal or designee and law enforcement.

~~District policy regarding~~ The prohibition against 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. 1112 - Media Relations)*  
*(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)*  
*(cf. 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media)*

BP 3515.7(b)

**FIREARMS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS (continued)**

*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

PENALCODE

626.9 Gun Free School Zone Act

830.32 District police department; district decision to authorize carrying of firearm

16150 Definition of ammunition

16520 Definition of 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

~~7154~~ 7961 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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