

**WEAPONS PROHIBITION ON SCHOOL PROPERTY—PUBLIC**

**Definitions**

This policy defines the following:

- *Dangerous weapon* as defined by NDCC 62.1-01-01(1)
- *Firearm* as defined by 18 U.S.C. 921 and NDCC 62.1-01-01(3)
- *School property* is defined in NDCC 15.1-19-10 (6)(b) as all land within the perimeter of the school site and all school buildings, structures, facilities, and school vehicles, whether owned or leased by a school district, and the site of any school-sponsored event or activity.

**Prohibitions**

Parents and members of the public are prohibited from knowingly possessing or transmitting on school property a firearm, dangerous weapon, or any object that is used, attempted to be used, or threatened to be used to intimidate or cause bodily harm, including those individuals who may otherwise be permitted by law to carry such weapons. This prohibition does not apply to law enforcement personnel. Firearms or dangerous weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel are permitted on school property.

**Exceptions**

The prohibitions in this policy do not apply when the principal or Superintendent has authorized the following:

1. Use of a blank firearm cartridge or look alike weapon in a sporting, memorial, or theatrical event.
2. Participation in educational, training, cultural, or competitive events that requires use of a firearm or dangerous weapon.
3. For purposes of a hunter's safety course.
4. Firearms or dangerous weapons stored in residences of individuals living in district-owned housing.

**Notification**

The Superintendent will ensure parents and members of the public are notified of this policy using methods deemed most efficient.

**Firearms and/or Dangerous Weapons Stored in Vehicles**

Members of the public who have firearms and/or dangerous weapons stored in their vehicles shall park their vehicles off school property when visiting the school or attending a school-sponsored event.

**Enforcement**

When a school employee observes a violation of this policy, they shall inform administration. The Principal or SRO will ask the violator to remove the firearm or

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dangerous weapon from school property. When the violator refuses or in emergency situations, the school employee shall follow applicable emergency response protocols.

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