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**Policy 1617 - Weapons (Revised)**

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**Policy 7217 - Possession of Firearms and Weapons by Visitors (Revised)**



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#### 1617 - **WEAPONS**

Except for a person who legally may possess a firearm and has been authorized by the School Board to carry a firearm in or on School Corporation property, The the Board prohibits administrators from possessing, storing, making, or using a weapon in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the Corporation for the purpose of school activities approved and authorized by the Corporation including, but not limited to, property leased, owned, or contracted for by the Corporation, a school-sponsored event, or in a Corporation vehicle.; provided, however, that an administrator is not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition that is locked in the trunk of the administrator's vehicle, kept in the glove compartment of the administrator's locked vehicle, or stored out of plain sight in the administrator's locked vehicle.

The possession of a firearm in or on school property, in or on property that is being used by a school for a school function, or on a school bus is prohibited by board policy and is a felony under state law. This prohibition applies to all employees including those who have a personal protection permit to carry a handgun. For purposes of this paragraph, a firearm that is out of sight in a locked vehicle is not considered to be "in possession". The term "weapon" means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, intended to be used, or represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, as well as endangering the health or safety of persons. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, tasers, handguns, stun guns, guns of any type, including air and gas-powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, chemical weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and destructive devices (bombs, incendiary, grenade, Molotov cocktail, rocket with a propellant charge of more than four (4) ounces, etc.). A "knife" is defined as "an instrument that: 1) consists of a sharp edge or sharp pointed blade capable of inflicting cutting, stabbing, or tearing wounds; and 2) is intended to be used as a weapon". I.C. 35-47-5-2.5(a)

Generally, the possession of a firearm in or on school property, in or on property that is being used by a school for a school function, or on a school bus is a felony (I.C. 35-47-9-2) and is prohibited by Board policy. However, State law permits a person who legally may possess a firearm to maintain that firearm if it is locked in the person's trunk, kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked vehicle, or stored out of plain sight in the person's locked vehicle. This exception does not apply to students unless it is a high school student who is a member of a shooting sports team and the principal has approved the student keeping a firearm concealed in the student's motor vehicle on days the student is competing or practicing as a member of a shooting sports team. This exception also does not apply to former students if the person is no longer enrolled in school due to a disciplinary action within the previous twenty- four twenty-four (24) months.

The term "weapon" means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, intended to be used, or represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage or endangering the health or safety of persons. Weapons include, include but are not limited to, firearms, tasers, handguns, stun guns, guns of any type, including air and gas-powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, chemical weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and destructive devices (such as bombs, incendiary devices, grenades, Molotov cocktails, rockets with a propellant charge of more than four (4) ounces, etc.). A "knife" is defined as "an instrument that: 1) consists of a sharp edged or sharp-pointed sharp pointed blade capable of inflicting cutting, stabbing, or tearing wounds; and 2) is intended to be used as a weapon.weapon" (I.C. 35-47-5-2.5(a)).

A firearm under this policy is any weapon that is capable of expelling, designed to expel, or may readily be converted to

expel a projectile by means of an explosion.

No person may intentionally or openly display a firearm at any public meeting of the school board.

Exceptions to this policy include:

- A. items approved by a principal as part of a class or individual presentation under adult supervision, if used for the purpose of and in the manner approved; (~~W~~orking firearms and ammunition shall never be approved.)
- B. theatrical props used in appropriate settings;
- C. starter pistols used in appropriate school related sporting events.

This prohibition does not apply to weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel, school resource officers, and the director of school safety. All such personnel will be trained and qualified in the use of firearms as law enforcement officers, and sworn or deputized officers with arrest powers while in the performance of their duties.

The Superintendent will report an administrator who violates this policy to law enforcement officials. The administrator also will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination, for violation of this policy.

Staff members must report knowledge of ~~dangerous weapons~~ **weapon's possession** and/or threats of violence by students, staff members, or visitors to the principal. Failure to report such information may subject the staff member to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

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	I.C. 35-41-1-8
	I.C. 35-47-5-2.5
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### 3217 - **WEAPONS**

Except for a person who legally may possess a firearm and has been authorized by the School Board to carry a firearm in or on School Corporation property, the Board prohibits professional staff members from possessing, storing, making, or using a weapon in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the Corporation for the purpose of school activities approved and authorized by the Corporation including, but not limited to, property leased, owned, or contracted for by the Corporation, a school-sponsored event, or in a Corporation vehicle; provided, however, that a professional staff member is not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition that is locked in the trunk of the professional staff member's vehicle, kept in the glove compartment of the professional staff member's locked vehicle, or stored out of plain sight in the professional staff member's locked vehicle.

The possession of a firearm in or on school property, in or on property that is being used by a school for a school function, or on a school bus is prohibited by board policy and is a felony under state law. This prohibition applies to all employees including those who have a personal protection permit to carry a handgun. For purposes of this paragraph, a firearm that is out of sight in a locked vehicle is not considered to be "in possession". Generally, the possession of a firearm in or on school property, in or on property that is being used by a school for a school function, or on a school bus is a felony (I.C. 35-47-9-2) and is prohibited by Board policy. However, State law permits a person who legally may possess a firearm to maintain that firearm if it is locked in the person's trunk, kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked vehicle, or stored out of plain sight in the person's locked vehicle. This exception does not apply to students unless it is a high school student who is a member of a shooting sports team and the principal has approved the student keeping a firearm concealed in the student's motor vehicle on days the student is competing or practicing as a member of a shooting sports team. This exception also does not apply to former students if the person is no longer enrolled in school due to a disciplinary action within the previous twenty-four (24) months.

The term "weapon" means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, intended to be used, or represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, as well as or endangering the health or safety of persons. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, tasers, handguns, stun guns, guns of any type, including air and gas-powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, chemical weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and destructive devices (such as bombs, incendiary devices, grenades, Molotov cocktails, rockets with a propellant charge of more than four (4) ounces, etc.). A "knife" is defined as "an instrument that: 1) consists of a sharp edged or sharp pointed blade capable of inflicting cutting, stabbing, or tearing wounds; and 2) is intended to be used as a weapon." (I.C. 35-47-5-2.5(a))

A firearm under this policy is any weapon that is capable of expelling, designed to expel, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by means of an explosion.

No person may intentionally or openly display a firearm at any public meeting of the school board.

Exceptions to this policy include:

- A. items approved by a principal as part of a class or individual presentation under adult supervision, if used for the purpose of and in the manner approved; (~~w~~Working firearms and ammunition shall never be approved.)
- B. theatrical props used in appropriate settings;
- C. starter pistols used in appropriate school related sporting events.

This prohibition does not apply to weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel, school resource officers, and the director of school safety. All such personnel will be trained and qualified in the use of firearms as law enforcement officers, and sworn or deputized officers with arrest powers while in the performance of their duties.

The Superintendent will report an employee who violates this policy to law enforcement officials. The staff member also will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination, for violation of this policy.

~~This prohibition does not apply to weapons under the control of law enforcement.~~

Staff members must report knowledge of ~~dangerous weapons~~ **weapon's possession** and/or threats of violence by students, staff members, or visitors to the principal. Failure to report such information may subject the staff member to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

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#### 4217 - **WEAPONS**

The Except for a person who legally may possess a firearm and has been authorized by the School Board to carry a firearm in or on School Corporation property, the Board prohibits support staff members from possessing, storing, making, or using a weapon in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the Corporation for the purpose of school activities approved and authorized by the Corporation including, but not limited to, property leased, owned, or contracted for by the Corporation, a school-sponsored event, or in a Corporation vehicle; provided, however, that a support staff member is not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition that is locked in the trunk of the support staff member's vehicle, kept in the glove compartment of the support staff member's locked vehicle, or stored out of plain sight in the support staff member's locked vehicle.

The possession of a firearm in or on school property, in or on property that is being used by a school for a school function, or on a school bus is prohibited by board policy and is a felony under state law. This prohibition applies to all employees including those who have a personal protection permit to carry a handgun. For purposes of this paragraph, a firearm that is out of sight in a locked vehicle is not considered to be "in possession". Generally, the possession of a firearm in or on school property, in or on property that is being used by a school for a school function, or on a school bus is a felony (I.C. 35-47-9-2) and is prohibited by Board policy. However, State law permits a person who legally may possess a firearm to maintain that firearm if it is locked in the person's trunk, kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked vehicle, or stored out of plain sight in the person's locked vehicle. This exception does not apply to students unless it is a high school student who is a member of a shooting sports team and the principal has approved the student keeping a firearm concealed in the student's motor vehicle on days the student is competing or practicing as a member of a shooting sports team. This exception also does not apply to former students if the person is no longer enrolled in school due to a disciplinary action within the previous twenty-four (24) months.

The term "weapon" means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, intended to be used, or represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, as well as or endangering the health or safety of persons. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, tasers, handguns, stun guns, guns of any type, including air and gas-powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, chemical weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and destructive devices (such as bombs, incendiary devices, grenades, Molotov cocktails, rockets with a propellant charge of more than four (4) ounces, etc.). A "knife" is defined as "an instrument that: 1) consists of a sharp edge or sharp pointed blade capable of inflicting cutting, stabbing, or tearing wounds; and 2) is intended to be used as a weapon." I.C. 35-47-5-2.5(a)

A firearm under this policy is any weapon that is capable of expelling, designed to expel, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by means of an explosion.

No person may intentionally or openly display a firearm at any public meeting of the school board.

Exceptions to this policy include:

- A. items approved by a principal as part of a class or individual presentation under adult supervision, if used for the purpose of and in the manner approved; (~~w~~Working firearms and ammunition shall never be approved.)
- B. theatrical props used in appropriate settings;
- C. starter pistols used in appropriate school related sporting events.

This prohibition does not apply to weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel, school resource officers, and the director of school safety. All such personnel will be trained and qualified in the use of firearms as law enforcement officers, and sworn or deputized officers with arrest powers while in the performance of their duties.

The Superintendent will report an employee who violates this policy to law enforcement officials. The staff member also will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination, for violation of this policy.

Staff members must report knowledge of ~~dangerous weapons~~ **weapon's possession** and/or threats of violence by students, staff members, or visitors to the principal. Failure to report such information may subject the staff member to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

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#### 5772 - **WEAPONS**

~~The~~ Except for a person who legally may possess a firearm and has been authorized by the School Board to carry a firearm in or on School Corporation property, the Board prohibits students from possessing, storing, making, or using a weapon in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the Corporation for the purpose of school activities approved and authorized by the Corporation including, but not limited to, property leased, owned, or contracted for by the Corporation, a school-sponsored event, or in a Corporation vehicle. ~~without the permission of the Superintendent or designee.~~

Generally, the possession of a firearm in or on school property, in or on property that is being sued by a school for a school function, or on a school bus is a felony (I.C. 35-47-9-2) and is prohibited by Board policy. However, State law permits a person who ~~may~~ legally ~~may~~ possess a firearm to maintain that firearm if it is locked in the person's trunk, kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked vehicle, or stored out of plain sight in the person's locked vehicle. This exception does not apply to students unless it is a high school student who is a member of a shooting sports team and the principal has approved the student keeping a firearm concealed in the student's motor vehicle on days the student is competing or practicing as a member of a shooting sports team. This exception also does not apply to former students if the person is no longer enrolled in school due to a disciplinary action within the previous twenty- four (24) months.

The term "weapon" means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, intended to be used, or represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, ~~as well as or~~ endangering the health or safety of persons. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, tasers, handguns, stun guns, guns of any type whatsoever, including air and gas-powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, chemical weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and destructive devices (such as bombs, incendiary devices, grenades, Molotov cocktails, rockets with a propellant charge of more than four (4) ounces, etc.). A "knife" is defined as "an instrument that: 1) consists of a sharp edged or sharp pointed blade capable of inflicting cutting, stabbing, or tearing wounds; and 2) is intended to be used as a weapon." I.C. 35-47-5-2.5(a)

This policy ~~will also encompass such actions as~~ also prohibits possession of look-alike items that could be mistaken for weapons, false fire alarms, false bomb threats, ~~or~~ intentional calls to falsely report a dangerous condition, and similar conduct.

The Superintendent is authorized to establish administrative guidelines on weapons which require students to ~~immediately~~ report knowledge of weapons and threats of violence by students and staff ~~immediately~~ to the building principal. Failure to report such knowledge may subject the student to immediate suspension and potential expulsion from school.

The Superintendent ~~will~~ shall report any student who violates this policy to the student's parents or guardians and to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the property where the offense occurs. The student also may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion.

Exceptions to this policy include:



- A. items approved by a principal as part of a class or individual presentation under adult supervision, if used for the purpose of and in the manner approved; (Working firearms and ammunition shall never be approved.)
- B. theatrical props used in appropriate settings;
- C. starter pistols used in appropriate school related sporting events.

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## 7217 - POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND WEAPONS BY VISITORS

### Application of this Policy

This policy applies to "visitors" meaning persons who come onto property or a vehicle owned by the School Corporation or used by the Corporation for school purposes. The term includes members of the general public, students enrolled in other schools or school corporations, and employees of entities providing services to the Corporation, but does not include Corporation employees covered by Policy 1617, Policy 3217, or Policy 4217 or currently enrolled students covered by Policy 5772.

### Possession of a "Weapon" other than a "Firearm" by a Visitor

The School Board prohibits visitors from possessing, storing, making, or using a weapon other than a firearm in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the Corporation for the purpose of school activities approved and authorized by the Corporation including, but not limited to, property leased, owned, or contracted for by the Corporation, a school-sponsored event, or in a Corporation vehicle. This prohibition does not apply to weapons under the control of a law enforcement officer.

The term "weapon" means an object which, in the manner in which it is used, is intended to be used, or is represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, ~~as well as or~~ endangering the health and safety of persons. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, tasers, handguns, stun guns, guns of any type, including air and gas-powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, chemical weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and destructive devices (such as bombs, incendiary devices, grenades, Molotov cocktails, or rockets, with a propellant charge of more than four (4) ounces, etc.). A "knife" is defined as "an instrument that: 1) consists of a sharp edged or sharp pointed blade capable of inflicting cutting, stabbing, or tearing wounds; and 2) is intended to be used as a weapon." I.C. 35-47-5-2.5(a)

### Possession of a "Firearm" by a Visitor

Generally, the possession of a firearm in or on school property, in or on property that is being used by a school for a school function, or on a school bus is a felony (I.C. 35-47-9-2) and is prohibited by Board policy, **except for the possession of a firearm by a person who legally may possess a firearm and has been authorized by the Board to carry a firearm in or on Corporation property.** As used in this policy and as defined by Indiana law, "firearm" means any weapon that is capable of expelling, designed to expel, or that may readily be converted to expel a projectile by means of an explosion. However, State law permits a person who ~~may~~ legally **may** possess a firearm to maintain that firearm if it is locked in the person's trunk, kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked vehicle, or stored out of plain sight in the person's locked vehicle. This exception does not apply to students unless it is a high school student who is a member of a shooting sports team and the principal has approved the student keeping a firearm concealed in the student's motor vehicle on days the student is competing or practicing as a member of a shooting sports team. This exception also does not apply to former students if the person is no longer enrolled in school due to a disciplinary action within the previous twenty-four (24)

months.

### **Reporting Violations of this Policy**

The Superintendent ~~will~~ shall report a visitor who violates this policy to law enforcement officials and may take any necessary steps to exclude the visitor from Corporation property and Corporation sponsored events.

If authorized by the Board, exceptions ~~will~~ shall be permitted for:

- A. items approved by a principal as part of a class or individual presentation under adult supervision, if used for the purpose of and in the manner approved; (~~W~~ working firearms and ammunition shall never be approved.)
- B. theatrical props used in appropriate settings;
- C. starter pistols used in appropriate school related sporting events.

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