## FIREARMS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

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

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(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)
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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. *School grounds* include, but are not limited to, school buildings, fields, storage areas, and parking lots. (Penal Code 626.9)

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.

The prohibition against the possession of firearms 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.

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(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)
(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)
(cf. 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media)
Legal Reference:
        EDUCATION CODE
        32281 Comprehensive safety plan
        38001.5 District security officers; requirements if carry firearm
        PENAL CODE
        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
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7961 Gun-Free Schools Act; student expulsions for possession of firearm

Management Resources: (see next page)

<u>UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20</u>

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

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Management Resources: <u>WEB SITES</u> Office of the Attorney General: https://oag.ca.gov/firearms	
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