

Clackamas Education Service District

Code: **JFCJ**
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Weapons - Students**

Students shall not bring, possess, conceal or use a weapon on or at CESD property, activities under the jurisdiction of CESD or interscholastic activities administered by a voluntary organization.

For purposes of this policy, and as defined by state and federal law, weapon includes:

1. “Dangerous weapon” means any weapon, device, instrument, material or substance, which under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury;
2. “Deadly weapon” means any instrument, article or substance specifically designed for and presently capable of causing death or serious physical injury;
3. “Firearm” means any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, frame or receiver of any such weapon, or any firearm silencer;
4. “Destructive device” means any device with an explosive, incendiary or poison gas component or any combination of parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device or from which a destructive device may be readily assembled. A destructive device does not include any device which is designed primarily or redesigned primarily for use as a signaling, pyrotechnic, line-throwing, safety or similar device.

Weapons may also include, but are not limited to knives, metal knuckles, straight razors, noxious, irritating or poisonous gases, poisons, unlawful drugs or other items fashioned with the intent to use, sell, harm, threaten or harass students, staff members, parents and patrons.

Replicas of weapons are also prohibited by Board policy. Exceptions to the district’s replicas prohibition may be granted only with prior administrative supervisor approval for certain curriculum or CESD-related activities. Violations may result in appropriate discipline.

Prohibited weapons and replicas of weapons are subject to seizure or forfeiture.

In accordance with Oregon law, any employee who has reasonable cause to believe a student or other person has, within the previous 120 days, unlawfully been in possession of a firearm or destructive device as defined by this policy, shall immediately report such violation to an administrator, his/her designee or law enforcement. Employees who report directly to law enforcement shall also immediately inform an administrator.

Administrators shall promptly notify the appropriate law enforcement agency of staff reports received and at any other time there is reasonable cause to believe violations have occurred. Parents will be notified of all conduct by their student that violates this policy.

Employees shall promptly report all other conduct prohibited by this policy to an administrator.

A student found to have brought, possessed, concealed or used a dangerous or deadly weapon, firearm or destructive device on property under jurisdiction of CESD will be referred to the student's component district for appropriate discipline.

Appropriate disciplinary and/or legal action will be taken against students or others who assist in activity prohibited by this policy.

Weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel are permitted.

"Gun-Free Zone" signs may be posted in cooperation with city and/or county officials as appropriate. Violations, unless otherwise excepted by law or this policy, shall be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 161.605](#)
[ORS 166.210 to-370](#)
[ORS 166.382](#)
[ORS 334.125\(7\)](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 339.315](#)
[ORS 339.327](#)
[ORS 809.135](#)
[ORS 809.260](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

[OAR 581-053-0010](#)
[OAR 581-053-0230\(9\)\(k\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0330\(1\)®](#)
[OAR 581-053-0430\(17\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0531\(16\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0630](#)

Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990, 18 U.S.C. §§ 921(a)(25)-(26), 922(q) (2006).
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 - 1427 (2006).
Youth Handgun Safety Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(x), 924(a)(6) (2006).
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7117 (2006).

Cross Reference(s):

JGDA/JGEA - Discipline of Students with Disabilities