

## Use of Lethal Force and Firearms

It is the intention of the North Marion School District to provide a welcoming, respectful and safe school environment for all who visit and occupy our buildings. In order to strengthen our ability to provide a safe environment for all, the district shall adhere to the following policy measures regarding the use of lethal force and the use of firearms on campus.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations to effectively implement these policy measures.

### Use of Lethal Force

The Board may designate security personnel, who have met the prescribed training requirements (as described in GBJA-AR - Use of Lethal Force and Use of Firearms), to carry licensed firearms on campus. The sole purpose of the use of said firearms is to defeat the actions of an armed attacker who has inflicted, or is about to inflict, serious bodily injury or death to others on campus. The use of the firearms for any other reason is prohibited.

The use of lethal force is a last resort intended to prevent the loss of life or serious bodily injury. If reasonable, the authorized security personnel should try to stop the armed attacker through verbal persuasion, warning or other non-lethal measures.

The district and designated security personnel shall adhere strictly to this policy and the associated administrative regulations guiding the practical application of the policy.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 161.015](#)  
[ORS 166.210 - 166.370](#)  
[ORS 332.107](#)

Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990, 18 U.S.C. §§ 921(a)(25)-(26), 922(q) (2006).  
Doe v. Medford Sch. Dist. 549C, 232 Or. App. 38, 221 P3d 787 (2009).