

Weapons in the Schools - Staff

Weapons and replicas of weapons are forbidden on school property, except for those in possession of law enforcement officers.

The superintendent may authorize other persons to possess weapons in school buildings. The superintendent may prescribe special conditions or procedures to be followed before giving such authorization.

Those so authorized must report their possession of such firearms upon entering any school building or facility. Reports shall be made to the building principle or other school official in charge of the building or facility.

Weapons may include, but not be limited to, firearms including the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any firearm muffler, silencer, bullets, knives, metal knuckles, straight razors, explosives, noxious, irritating or poisonous gases, poisons, drugs or other items fashioned with the intent to use, sell harm, threaten or harass students, staff members, parents and patrons.

“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.

Any loaded or unloaded firearms or dangerous weapon possessed on or about a person while on district property may be subject to seizure or forfeiture.

Staff members bringing weapons onto school property are subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

END OF POLICY

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).