

## 4210: Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises

It is a violation of district policy and state law for any person to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon on school premises, school-provided transportation or areas of other facilities being used exclusively for school activities.

The superintendent is directed to see that all school facilities post "Gun-Free Zone" signs, and that all violations of this policy and RCW 9.41.280 are reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The following persons may carry firearms into school buildings, as necessary:

1. Persons engaged in military, law enforcement, or school district security activities;
2. Persons involved in a school authorized convention, showing, demonstration, lecture or firearm safety course;
3. Any federal, state or local law enforcement officer.

School officials shall notify the student's parents or guardians and the appropriate law enforcement agency of known or suspected violations of this policy. Students who violate this policy shall be subject to discipline, including a one-year expulsion for a violation involving a firearm. However, the superintendent may modify the one-year expulsion on a case-by-case basis.

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Cross References:	Board Policy 3240	Student Conduct
	Board Policy 3241	Corrective Actions or Punishment
Legal References:	RCW 9.41.280	Dangerous weapons on school grounds
	RCW 9A.16.020	Use of force — when lawful
	RCW 9.91.160	Personal Protection Spray devices
	RCW 28A.600.420	Firearms on school premises, transportation, or facilities — Penalty — Exemptions
Management Resources:		
	<i>Policy News</i> , August 2006	Weapons on School Premises
	Policy News, October 1997	Legislature also addresses "look-alike" firearms

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