



Weapons Prohibited

No person on PPS school grounds or in buildings may possess any weapon, including a firearm, unless:

1. Firearms are under the control of law enforcement personnel.
2. The Superintendent has provided written authorization for persons, whose district-related work requires it and while they are on-duty and in uniform, to possess firearms when otherwise in compliance with law and District policy.

A weapon is any instrument, article, or substance which is designed to be or readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury.

Persons with concealed carry firearm licenses are not allowed to bring firearms on PPS school grounds or in PPS buildings.

Any person violating or threatening to violate this policy, as determined by the District, may be issued a trespass citation, ejected from the premises, and/or referred to law enforcement.

The District will post clearly visible signs at all normal points of entry to the school buildings stating that firearms are prohibited under this policy and that the affirmative defense described in ORS 166.370(3)(g) does not apply.

Any District employee who reasonably believes that a person is in possession of a weapon, including a firearm, within a school or has possessed one within a school in violation of Oregon law in the previous 120 days must report such information to an administrator or law enforcement.

Legal Reference(s): ORS 161.015, 166.210, 339.315, 166.370, 339.315 Senate Bill 554 (ORS 166.262, 166.291, 166.360 and 166.370)

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