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- (1) No person except a Peace Officer shall have or enable another to have a weapon [or replica of a weapon] on district property. "Weapon" for purposes of this policy, and as defined by state and federal law, includes:
 - (a) "<u>Dangerous weapon</u>" 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;
 - (b) "Deadly weapon" any instrument, article or substance specifically designed for and presently capable of causing death or serious physical injury;
 - (c) "<u>Firearm</u>" any weapon 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, any firearm muffler or silencer or any other destructive device as defined by federal law.
 - (d) Destructive device" 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.
- (2) No person except a Peace Officer shall have or enable another to have an explosive or fire bomb on district property. "Explosive" includes a device, which by heat, impact, friction or detonation will explode with such force as to injure a person or damage property. "Fire bomb" means a breakable vessel containing a substance with a flash point below 151 degrees Fahrenheit that includes a device for its intentional ignition.
- (3) No student shall bring, possess, conceal or use a weapon on or at activities under the jurisdiction of the district or interscholastic activities administered by a voluntary organization approved by the State Board of Education.
- (4) The superintendent or designee may, as provided by law, authorize other persons to possess weapons for courses, programs and activities approved by the district and conducted on district property.

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Legal References: ORS 161.015; OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075; ORS 166.210 - 166.370; OAR 581-053-0010 (5); ORS 332.107; OAR 581-053-0015 (7)(k); ORS 339.115; OAR 581-053-0545 (4)(c),(w); ORS 339.240; OAR 581-053-0550 (5)(y); ORS 339.250; ORS 339.260; ORS 809.060; ORS 809.260

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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