

WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

It is unlawful for a person to carry onto, or to possess on, public or private elementary or secondary school premises, school-provided transportation, or areas of facilities while being used exclusively by public or private schools any firearm or any other dangerous weapon as defined in RCW 9.41.250

1. Students who violate this policy are subject to district discipline policies, including the due process provisions regarding notification of parents. School officials shall notify the appropriate law enforcement agency of known or suspected violations of this policy. Students who violate the firearms provisions are subject to a minimum one calendar year expulsion, with possible case-by-case modification by the superintendent.
2. For purposes of this section, "firearm" means a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. Sec 921, and a "firearm" as defined in RCW 9.41.010.
3. This section shall be construed in a manner consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1401 et seq.
4. Nothing in this section prevents a public school district, educational service district, the state school for the deaf, or the state school for the blind if it has expelled a student from such student's regular school setting from providing educational services to the student in an alternative setting..." RCW 28A.600.420.

Cross Reference:	Policy	3240	Student Conduct
	Policy	3241	Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishments
Legal Reference	RCW	9.41.280	Dangerous weapons on school grounds
	RCW	9A.16.020	Use of force - when lawful

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