

**FIREARMS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

The Governing Board is committed to providing a safe environment for students, staff, and visitors on campus. The Superintendent or designee shall consult with local law enforcement, insurance carriers, and other appropriate individuals and agencies to address the security of school campuses.

*(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)*  
*(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)*  
*(cf. 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department)*  
*(cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)*  
*(cf. 5131.4 - Student Disturbances)*  
*(cf. 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)*

District policy regarding the possession of firearms and/or ammunition on school grounds shall be included in the district's comprehensive safety plan and shall be communicated to district staff, parents/guardians, and the community.

*(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)*  
*(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)*  
*(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)*  
*(cf. 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media)*

Any person specified in Penal Code 626.9(1)-(o) and 30310 is authorized to possess a firearm and/or ammunition on school grounds. School grounds include, but are not limited to, school buildings, fields, storage areas, and parking lots.

The Superintendent or designee shall not grant permission to any other individual to carry a firearm or ammunition on school grounds.

*Legal References: (see next page)*

**FIREARMS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS (continued)**

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

32281 *Comprehensive safety plan*

35160 *Powers and duties of the board*

35161 *Powers and duties of the board; authority to delegate*

38001.5 *District security officers; requirements if carry firearm*

PENAL CODE

626.9 *Gun Free School Zone Act*

830.32 *District police department; district decision to authorize carrying of firearm*

16150 *Definition of ammunition*

16520 *Definition of firearm*

26150-26225 *Concealed weapons permit*

30310 *Prohibition against ammunition on school grounds*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 18

921 *Definitions, firearms and ammunition*

922 *Firearms, unlawful acts*

923 *Firearm licensing*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

7151 *Gun-Free Schools Act; student expulsions for possession of firearm*

*Management Resources:*

WEB SITES

*Office of the Attorney General: <https://oag.ca.gov/firearms>*

Policy

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**SAUGUS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Santa Clarita, California