

**POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND DEADLY WEAPONS
ON SCHOOL PROPERTY PROHIBITED**

The Board of Education prohibits all persons who are in possession of a firearm (as defined by Section 53a-3) or any deadly weapon from entering school property. This prohibition includes individuals who are otherwise in lawful possession of an unloaded firearm and traversing school property for the purpose of gaining access to lands open to hunting and other lawful purposes. The prohibition does not apply to police officers on duty or qualified school resource officers who are authorized by the Board to carry a weapon in furtherance of their duties.

Students are prohibited by the Board of Education from possessing firearms or deadly weapons for any reason, whether otherwise lawful or not, in or on school property or at a school sponsored activity as defined in Board Policy 5114.

(cf. 5114 – Suspension/Expulsion/Exclusion/Removal)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
29-28 Permit for sale at retail of pistol or revolver. Permit to carry a pistol or revolver. Confidentiality of name and address of permit holder.
29-33 Sale, delivery or transfer of pistol and revolvers. Documentation requirements. Waiting period. Exempted transactions. Penalty.
53a-3 Definitions.
53a-217b Possession of a weapon on school grounds: Class D felony.

Public Act 13-188 An Act Concerning School Safety