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**From:** Staton, Jennifer A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 3:22 PM  
**To:** 'KJones@hearst.com'  
**Cc:** Foster, James H  
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request: School Weapons

Ms. Jones-

We do not gather, compile and retain the data as you have requested. The closest report I can refer you to is the Persistently Dangerous Schools report produced by the South Carolina State Department of Education. You can find the report [here](#).

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**From:** Jones, Kyle [<mailto:KJones@hearst.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2018 7:57 PM  
**To:** Staton, Jennifer A <[Jennifer.Staton@beaufort.k12.sc.us](mailto:Jennifer.Staton@beaufort.k12.sc.us)>  
**Subject:** Public Records Request: School Weapons

Hello Jennifer,

My name is Kyle Jones, and I'm with WJCL. I'm working on a school safety story, and below, you will find a public records request for the school district. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Best Regards,  
Ms. Kyle Jones  
Anchor/Reporter | WJCL  
912-547-4122

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This is a request for access to the public records listed below pursuant to the S.C. Freedom of Information Act (SC Code 30-4-10, et seq.).

I am requesting the following records under Beaufort County School District:

1. The number and type of weapons carried by students onto school property that were confiscated by school personnel, from the 2007-2008 school year until March 22, 2018.
2. The schools where each of these items were collected (if that data is not already broken down in item #1).
3. The date they were collected.

I ask a waiver of the fees associated as this information is of great importance to the public. If this cannot be granted, please send an estimate prior to fulfilling the request.

For purposes of this request, Public Records means all public records, as well as all documents, applications, permits, findings, decisions, letters memoranda, notes, minutes, email, reports, drafts, photographs, sketches, drawings

and maps produced, received, in the possession or control of the Beaufort County School District, whether kept as hard copy or saved in electronic format.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me to arrange a time and place for inspection and copying. I am also able to receive the documents in an electronic format, such as Microsoft Excel.

Best Regards,  
Kyle Jones  
912-547-4122