

A. W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER

SECTION: EMPLOYEES
 TITLE: WEAPONS
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317.1. WEAPONS	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee (JOC) recognizes that the possession of weapons on school property is a criminal offense in the Commonwealth. The Career Center also recognizes that the use of weapons has become a serious problem in schools and in society. Weapons in schools present serious legal, safety and welfare problems to the school community.
2. Guidelines	As an educational institution, the Career Center will strive to prevent the presence of weapons in the school. However, when weapons are found on or in the building, grounds or school transportation, the Career Center will intervene to remove the weapons and prosecute those individuals responsible for handling the weapon.
2. Authority Pol. 218.1	School personnel will be instructed in accordance with law and JOC policy regarding weapons on school property. Also, personnel will be instructed regarding the handling of situations involving weapons.
SC 1317.2 Pol. 317	Processing, handling or transmitting weapons on school grounds, in school buildings or on school transportation is prohibited by law. Possession of a weapon on school grounds, including lockers or vehicles, at school-sponsored activities, or on buses, vans or other vehicles provided by the district, under any circumstances, is prohibited. Local law enforcement will confiscate the weapon and may file criminal charges, as appropriate. The Executive Director will be notified and may discipline the employee, as appropriate under the circumstances.