

## Firearms

It is the intention of the School Board of Directors to provide a safe, disciplined, and drug-free school environment for all who visit and occupy our facilities. In order to strengthen the District's efforts to increase safety and security, certain employees may be authorized by the Superintendent or designee to carry firearms on District property in a manner that is consistent with District policy and the law.

The superintendent or designee shall create a procedure that facilitates the spirit of this policy and provides the required guidance and process to keep the District legal and its liabilities to a minimum. Additionally, the superintendent or designee shall consult with the District's insurance carrier, legal counsel, and local law enforcement in the creation and review of this policy and procedure.

Cross References:       4210 – Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises  
                                   4311 – School Safety and Security Services Program

Legal References: RCW 9A.16.020 Use of force - when lawful  
                           RCW 9A.16.040 – Justifiable homicide or use of deadly force by a public officer, peace officer, person aiding – Good faith standard  
                           RCW 9A.16.050 – Homicide – By other person – When justifiable  
                           RCW 9.41.250 Dangerous weapons—Penalty  
                           RCW 9.41.280 Dangerous weapons on school facilities—Penalty — Exceptions  
                           RCW 9.91.160 Personal protection spray devices RCW 9.94A.825 Deadly weapon special verdict—definition  
                           RCW 28A.320.124 School safety and security staff – Policy and procedure – Presentation to students  
                           RCW 28A.600.420 Firearms on school premises, transportation, or facilities — Penalty — Exemptions