

POSSESSING FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

This policy applies to persons who may legally possess a firearm under Indiana law.

A firearm under this policy is any weapon that is capable of expelling, designed to expel, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by means of an explosion and includes ammunition.

No school employee, or any other person, except those specifically identified in this policy, may possess a firearm in a school building or on school property while on duty as a school employee unless the firearm is locked in the trunk of the employee's vehicle, kept in the glove compartment of the employee's locked vehicle or stored out of plain sight in the employee's locked vehicle, except as otherwise authorized by the board.

An employee who holds one of the following positions is authorized to carry a firearm in or on school property while carrying out their duties as an employee:

- Police Officers
- School Resource Officers
- Security Officers

No person, including school board members may intentionally or openly display a firearm at any public meeting of the school board, unless they are an employee of the school corporation specifically identified in the policy, or a member of law enforcement or the military, or a guest specifically invited to the meeting for the purpose requiring the display of a firearm, clearly identified ahead of time in the meeting agenda.

LEGAL REFERENCE:      I.C. 35-47-9-1  
                                 I.C. 35-47-11.1-4(6)  
                                 I.C. 34-28-7-2

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