

COMMUNITY RELATIONS
CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PREMISES

GKA
(REGULATION)

Firearms on School Property and at School Activities

In accordance with law and policy, firearms are prohibited on District premises, in District passenger vehicles, and at any location where school-sponsored activities are being conducted. This prohibition extends to outdoor locations where school-sponsored activities are being conducted as well as off-campus locations temporarily under the control or supervision of school officials for purposes of conducting school activities. However, in accordance with law, the District will not prohibit a Texas handgun license holder from storing a handgun or other firearm in a locked vehicle in a parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area owned or provided by the District, as long as the handgun or other firearm is not in plain view. [See GKA(LOCAL)]

Determination of School Activities

Campus principals may determine for each campus the times and locations, including parking lots and sidewalks, when outdoor areas of school property are used to conduct school-sponsored activities. School-sponsored activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Extracurricular practices and competitions,
- Instructional activities,
- Recess and lunch,
- Student club activities,
- Student pick up and drop off,
- School bus loading and unloading, and
- Festivals.

Verification of Identity and Purpose for Visit

Authority of School Officials

School officials and their designees are authorized to approach visitors at any time to confirm their purpose for visiting school property. In accordance with law and policy, visitors may be asked to show identification and follow appropriate check-in procedures while on District property. If an individual is uncooperative, the school official may seek the assistance of law enforcement as needed.

Authority of Law Enforcement

In accordance with state law, a law enforcement officer is authorized to inspect the handgun license of an individual who is carrying a handgun at any time the peace officer is verifying the individual's identification.

Trespass

Persons having no lawful purpose on District property are considered trespassing and may be ejected.

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**Ejection from or
Refusal of Entry to
Property**

Pursuant to Education Code 37.105, a visitor may be refused entry or asked to leave property under the District's control by an administrator, a school resource officer, or a District peace officer if the person:

1. Poses a substantial risk of harm to any person, or
2. Behaves in a manner that is inappropriate for a school setting, and:
 - a. The administrator, school resource officer, or District peace officer issues a verbal warning to the person that the person's behavior is inappropriate and may result in the person's refusal of entry or ejection, and
 - b. The person persists in that behavior.

[See GKA(EXHIBIT) for verbal warnings required by law and the appeals process.

Once issued, the verbal warning and, if applicable, the written notice of ejection or refusal of entry will be shared with and maintained on file with the appropriate campus or District personnel for the duration of the exclusion.

Exception to
Ejection

An ejected individual will not be prohibited from attending or participating in a school Board meeting.

**Prohibited Entry or
Attendance After
Assault Against
Sports Participant**

In this section, a "sports participant" means a person who participates in any official capacity with respect to an interscholastic, intercollegiate, or other organized amateur or professional athletic competition and includes an athlete, referee, umpire, linesman, coach, instructor, administrator, or staff member.

As required by the University Interscholastic League (UIL) and regardless of whether a prior verbal warning was given, any spectator who commits an offense under Penal Code 22.01(c)(2) will be refused future attendance at UIL-sanctioned events. This includes assaulting a sports participant for performing duties or responsibilities or in retaliation for or on account of the performance of a duty or responsibility within the participant's capacity as a sports participant. The District may consider all circumstances of each incident when determining the length of suspension of the spectator from future events in activities sanctioned by the UIL.

For suspension of a student causing bodily injuries to a referee, judge, or other official of an extracurricular activity, see FM.