

COMMUNITY RELATIONS
CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PREMISES

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(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 loaded and not in plain view.

**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.

Trespass

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

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

A visitor may be refused entry or asked to leave property under the District's control by an administrator, a school resource officer, or 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 police 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.