

**WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

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WEAPONS IN THE SCHOOLS

Weapons, including firearms, are forbidden on district property and at district events. Weapons are subject to forfeiture or seizure.

Appropriate disciplinary and legal action shall be taken against students who bring a weapon to or possess a weapon on district property or at district events and against students who assist the bringing or possessing in any way.

Students bringing a weapon to or possessing a weapon on district property or at district events shall be expelled for a period of not less than one year. The superintendent may, on a case-by-case basis, modify this expulsion requirement.

For purposes of this policy, a weapon includes the following:

1. A dangerous weapon as defined by Oregon law: A dangerous weapon means any weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, which under the circumstances in which it is used, or threatened to be used is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury.
2. A firearm as defined by Federal law: A firearm is any weapon or combination of parts which will or is designed to readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive. This includes the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any firearm muffler or silencer, or any explosives, incendiary devices, poison gases, or other such destructive devices.
3. Further, a weapon may also include, but not be limited to, a knife, metal knuckle, straight razor, irritating gas, replica or a weapon, or another similar item used by an individual with the intent to harm or harass students, staff members, parents, or patrons.

In addition to the above, further disciplinary action may be sought against students bringing a weapon on district property or at district events. This action may include, but not be limited to, the following:

The district may file with the Department of Transportation a request for the suspension of a driver's license or the right to apply for a driver's license if a student has been expelled for bringing a weapon to or possessing a weapon on district property or at district events.

Weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel are permitted on district property and at district events.

1. The superintendent may authorize in writing other people to possess weapons or firearms in school buildings.
2. The superintendent may prescribe in writing special conditions or procedures to be followed before giving such authorization.
3. All other non-students, including but not limited to staff, parents, and patrons, may not enter district property with a weapon or be in possession of a weapon on district property. Violations will be reported to law enforcement.

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 161.015 OAR 581.21-050 to -075

ORS 166.210-166.372 OAR 581-53-010 to -015

ORS 332.107 OAR 581-53-545 to -550

ORS 339.115

ORS 339.240

ORS 339.250

ORS 339.260

ORS 806.060-86.080

ORS 809-260

Gun Free Schools Act of 1994

Section 921 of Title 18, United State Code

END OF POLICY