

- A. The school district shall have in place a set of guidelines relative to dealing with acts of violence and the use of weapons. The guidelines will be reviewed periodically by staff and the Board of Education. The guidelines are appended to this policy.
1. Unlawful possession of a deadly weapon—as defined in state law—is any person possessing a deadly weapon on school property or in school buildings, unless the person falls within one of the exceptions in state law for possession of a deadly weapon, including that the person:
- a. is a peace officer on duty.
 - b. is presenting an authorized public demonstration for the school or an organized class.
- B. The school administration shall report the incident to the District attorney or the appropriate local law enforcement agency or officer, who shall, upon receiving such report, investigate the incident to determine the appropriateness of filing criminal charges or initiating delinquency proceedings.

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LEGAL REFS: 18 U.S.C. §921 (a)(3) (federal definition of "firearm")
20 U.S.C. §8921 et seq. (Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994)
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(VII) (policy required as part of safe schools plan)
C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1)(d)

CROSS REFS: JK, Student Discipline
JK-2, Discipline of Students with Disabilities
JKA, Use of Physical Intervention
JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students