

Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Products

The Board prohibits the possession or use of alcoholic beverages and drugs, and the use of tobacco products in school buildings or on any District property used for provision of education, library, health care, early childhood day care services to children, or at a school-related or school-sanctioned activity on or off school property. 6.12.4.8 NMAC (2001).

Tobacco products include but are not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, electronic cigarettes, personal nicotine vaporizers, and electronic nicotine delivery systems.

Weapons

Under state law, it is unlawful to carry a deadly weapon on District premises. For purposes of this policy, the following definitions apply:

- “Carrying a deadly weapon” means being armed with a deadly weapon by having it on the person, or in close proximity, so that the weapon is readily accessible for use. 30-7-1 NMAC (1963).
- “Deadly weapon” means any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded; or any weapon which is capable of producing death or great bodily harm, including but not restricted to any types of daggers, brass knuckles, switchblade knives, bowie knives, poniards, butcher knives, dirk knives and all such weapons with which dangerous cuts can be given, or with which dangerous thrusts can be inflicted, including sword-canes, and any kind of sharp pointed canes, also slingshots, slung shots, bludgeons; or any other weapons with which dangerous wounds can be inflicted. 30-1-12 NMAC (1963).
- “School Premises” means: 1) the buildings and grounds, including playgrounds, playing fields and parking areas and any school bus of any public elementary, secondary, junior high or high school in or on which school or school-related activities are being operated under the supervision of the school board; or 2) any other public buildings or grounds, including playing fields and parking areas that are not public school property, in or on which public school-related and sanctioned activities are being performed. 30-7-2.1(B) NMAC (1994).

Notices shall be conspicuously posted on school grounds stating it is a fourth degree felony to unlawfully carry a deadly weapon on District premises.

Exceptions

The following are exceptions to the prohibition on carrying a deadly weapon on school premises;

- (1) a peace officer

With written authorization from the Board, the following are also exceptions to the prohibition on carrying a deadly weapon on school premises:

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- (1) A student, instructor or other school-authorized personnel engaged in army, navy, marine corps or air force reserve officer training corps programs or state-authorized hunter safety training instruction;
- (2) A person conducting or participating in a school-approved program, class or other activity involving the carrying of a deadly weapon.

Unlawful carrying of a deadly weapon on District premises, or any other area under the supervision of the Board, is a fourth degree felony.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. §§ 6083, 7183.

NMSA 1978, §§ 30-1-12 (1963), 30-7-1 (1963), 30-7-2.1(1994).

6.11.2.8 NMAC (2009); 6.11.2.9 NMAC (2009); 6.12.4.8 NMAC (2001).