

Firearms

It is the intention of the Kettle Falls School District to provide a safe, disciplined, and drug-free school environment for all who visit and occupy our buildings. In order to strengthen the District's efforts to increase safety and security, certain staff will be authorized by the Superintendent to carry firearms on District property in a manner that is consistent with District policy and the law.

Employees authorized to carry firearms will be required to pass a thorough background check; obtain and maintain a concealed pistol license; undergo regular training on a variety of matters, including firearm safety and appropriate use of force; and to follow all District policies and procedures.

Procedure 6515P – Procedure - Firearms will provide guidance to all identified, authorized personnel for the carrying of firearms and the use of force.

Cross References:	4210 – Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises 4311 – School Safety and Security Services Program
Legal References:	RCW 9A.16.020 Use of force - when lawful RCW 9A.16.040 – Justifiable homicide or use of deadly force by a public officer, peace officer, person aiding – Good faith standard RCW 9A.16.050 – Homicide – By other person – When justifiable RCW 9.41.250 Dangerous weapons—Penalty RCW 9.41.280 Dangerous weapons on school facilities—Penalty – Exceptions RCW 9.91.160 Personal protection spray devices RCW 9.94A.825 Deadly weapon special verdict—definition RCW 28A.320.124 School safety and security staff – Policy and procedure – Presentation to students RCW 28A.600.420 Firearms on school premises, transportation, or facilities – Penalty – Exemptions

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