

# REEDSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

---

POLICY: DANGEROUS WEAPONS AT SCHOOL (Public)

CODE: KFCJ

---

## Possession of Dangerous Weapons at School Prohibited

Possession of dangerous weapons or replicas of dangerous weapons at school is prohibited. For purposes of this policy, "at school" includes school buildings, school property, school buses, and school activities and field trips held away from the regular school campus.

"Dangerous weapons" means any weapon, device, instrument, material or substance, animate or inanimate, which under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury.

Dangerous weapons shall include, but not be limited to, firearms, knives, metal knuckles, straight razors, explosives, noxious, irritating or poisonous gases, poisons, drugs or other items fashioned with the intent to use, sell, harm, threaten or harass others. Also included are replicas of dangerous weapons, and dangerous weapons which are unloaded or inoperable.

Any firearm or other dangerous weapon possessed on or about a person while at school is subject to seizure or police forfeiture.

Possession of a dangerous weapon will be reported to the police and appropriate legal action will be taken to the fullest extent the law allows.

## Exceptions

Dangerous weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel are permitted.

Firearms or other dangerous weapons under the control of an adult which are to be used as part of bona fide class instruction are permitted. This includes such things as hunter safety courses and antique weapons used in display and instruction activities. In such cases, the school principal shall be notified and give prior approval.

Persons may possess a noxious or irritant gas canister as a personal defense device. However, irresponsible use, attempted use, or threaten use of this device will be treated as a violation of this policy. Persons wishing to carry such a device must register with the principal's office.

The superintendent may authorize other persons to possess weapons at school. The superintendent may prescribe special conditions or procedures to be followed before giving such authorization.

**SEE POLICY JFCJ**

**END OF POLICY**

---

Legal References:   ORS 161.015  
                          ORS 166.210 - 166.370  
                          ORS 332.107  
                          ORS 339.240  
                          ORS 339.250  
                          ORS 806.080-806.080

                          OAR 581-21-050 to -075  
                          OAR 581-53-010(5)  
                          OAR 581-53-015 (7-k)  
                          OAR 581-53-545(v)  
                          OAR 581-53-550(5-y)

                          20 USC 3351 Sec 8001 (Public Law 103-227)

Adopted:           11/16/94

Policy21/KFCJ  
ck/5/2/02