



Book	BYLAWS AND POLICIES
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The Board prohibits staff members from possessing, storing, making, or using a weapon in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the school for the purpose of school activities approved and authorized by the school including, but not limited to, property leased, owned, or contracted for by the school, a school-sponsored event, or in a school vehicle.

The term "weapon" means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, is intended to be used, or is represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, as well as endangering the health and safety of persons. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, guns of any type, including air and gas-powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and explosives.

Exceptions:

1. A staff member who may legally possess a firearm under Indiana law and who holds one of the following positions is authorized to carry a firearm in or on school property while carrying out their duties as an employee:
 - IPS Police, in accordance with IPS
 - Deputy Superintendent of Operation
2. A staff member who may legally possess a firearm under Indiana law may possess a firearm or ammunition that is locked in the trunk of the employee's vehicle, kept in the glove compartment of the employee's locked vehicle or stored out of plain sight in the employee's locked vehicle.