

PROVO SCHOOL DISTRICT CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT POLICY

A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the use of concealed weapons on or about school premises or other district buildings or property by students, employees, on-site vendors and volunteers.

B. Standards

1. Possession or use of a weapon by any student or employee in a school building, in or on school property, or in conjunction with any school activity, unless specifically authorized by law is in violation of the law and Provo School District Policy, and will be subject to disciplinary sanctions which may include termination.
2. The law provides that a qualified person may receive a permit “to carry a concealed firearm for lawful self defense...” §UCA53-5-704 (1). A concealed dangerous weapon means”... a dangerous weapon that is covered, hidden or secreted in a manner that the public would not be aware of its presence and is readily accessible for immediate use.” §UCA 76-10-501 (2)(a).
3. Employees and students of Provo School District who obtain concealed weapons permits do so in their own individual capacities. Any use of such weapons is outside the scope of employment, is contrary to the purposes of employment by the District and is done solely in the employee’s personal capacity, not as an employee of the District. This policy applies to all students, employees, on-site vendors and volunteers.
4. State law defines a “concealed dangerous weapon” as one that is “covered, hidden, or secreted in a manner that the public would not be aware of its presence and is *readily accessible for immediate use*” (Utah Code 76-10-501(2)(a)). With the exception of police officers, employees and students who carry a concealed dangerous weapon may not use district property to cover, hide, or secret a dangerous weapon.