

Community Relations

Otherwise Lawful Possession of Firearms on School Property

The Orange Board of Education prohibits persons to enter onto school property with loaded and/or unloaded firearms, regardless of whether said persons hold a valid state or local permit to carry a firearm and regardless of whether said person would otherwise legally traverse school property with an unloaded firearm for the purpose of gaining access to public or private lands open to hunting or for other lawful purposes.

Holding a legal permit to carry a pistol or revolver does not authorize the possession or carrying of a pistol or revolver on school district property. The Orange Board of Education prohibits such possession on school district property.

Students are prohibited by the Orange Board of Education from possessing firearms for any reason, whether otherwise lawful or not, in or on the real property comprising the public or private elementary or secondary school or at a school sponsored activity as defined in subsection (h) of section 10-233a.

The Orange Board of Education further prohibits persons to enter school property with look-a-like firearms, pellet-firing air guns, or BB guns for any reason/purpose.

(cf. 5114 - Suspension/Expulsion/Exclusion/Removal)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[29-28](#) Permit for sale at retail of pistol or revolver. Permit to carry a pistol or revolver. Confidentiality of name and address of permit holder. (as amended by PA 98-129)

[29-33](#) Sale, delivery or transfer of pistol and revolvers. Documentation requirements. Waiting period. Exempted transactions. Penalty. (as amended by PA 98-129)

[52a-3](#) Definitions.

[53a-217b](#) Possession of a weapon on school grounds: Class D felony. (as amended by PA 01-84)

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