

Community Relations

Possession of Firearms on School Property Prohibited

The New Milford Board of Education prohibits all persons who are in possession of a firearm from entering school property, except those persons specifically authorized to do so by state or federal law and in accordance with the provisions of this policy. This prohibition includes individuals who are otherwise in lawful possession of an unloaded firearm and traversing school property for the purpose of gaining access to lands open to hunting or other lawful purposes. The prohibition does not apply to on duty peace officers as that term is defined under Subdivision (9) of Section 5a-3 of the General Statutes, or to on duty qualified school resource officers who are authorized by the Board to carry a weapon in furtherance of their duties.

Students are prohibited by the 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.

(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.

29-33 Sale, delivery or transfer of pistol and revolvers. Documentation requirements. Waiting period. Exempted transactions. Penalty.

53a-3 Definitions.

53a-217b Possession of a weapon on school grounds. Class D felony.

Public Act 19-108 An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Inspectors as Peace Officers

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