

## 2.36 FIREARMS AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS

### A. Firearm Possession

~~Notwithstanding the provisions of any Florida Statute to the contrary, The~~ possession of a firearm or antique firearm, as defined in Fla. Stat. 790.001, on school property is prohibited. For purposes of this policy, “possession” ~~is defined to~~ includes, but is not limited to, maintenance of a securely encased firearm or antique firearm in the locked or unlocked trunk, interior passenger compartment, or interior or exterior storage compartment ~~or of a~~ motor vehicle which is occupied or unoccupied ~~and is either moving, standing or parked on school property, including but not limited to areas designated for motor vehicle operation or designated for motor vehicle parking.~~ For purposes of this policy, “school property” is defined to include any pre-school facility, elementary school, middle school, junior high school, K-8 school, high school, secondary school, career center, post-secondary school, ~~and or~~ any other facility owned or operated by the School Board for the purpose of educating students regardless of their age or grade level.

The prohibitions of this policy shall not apply to “antique firearms,” as defined by Fla. Stat. 790.001 ~~et seq~~, when the possession of said antique firearm is specifically authorized for legitimate education purposes by the Superintendent of schools. ~~Further, The such~~ prohibitions ~~of this policy~~ shall not apply to: ~~state or local law enforcement officers who are authorized by law to possess and carry firearms.~~

1. “Law Enforcement Officers,” as defined by Fla. Stat. 790.01;
2. “School Resource Officers,” as defined by Fla. Stat. 1006.12;
3. “School Safety Officers,” as defined by Fla. Stat. 1006.12; or
4. “Coach Aaron Feis Guardians,” as defined by Fla. Stat. 30.15.

### B. Defensive Chemical Sprays

Employees may possess and carry on school property a “self-defense chemical spray,” as defined by Fla. Stat. 790.001(3)-(b), ~~on school property.~~ Said ~~self-defense~~ chemical spray must be carried solely for the purpose of self-defense, must be compact in size, must be designed to be carried on or about the person and must contain no more than two (2) ounces of chemical spray. Any employee who carries a self-defense chemical spray shall not recklessly display said spray container, publish to students or any other person (other than the site administrator) the fact that such a spray is carried, or brandish said spray container except in a self-defense situation.

(Ref. F.S. §§ 30.15; 790.001; ~~790.001(3) (b); 1006.12~~; ~~[Adopted:~~  
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