

School Marshals

Authorization

Pursuant to its authority under state law, the Board may appoint an employee of the District to serve as a school marshal if the employee is certified as eligible by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE). A school marshal shall be authorized to possess certain firearms in schools, at Board meetings, and at school-sponsored or school-related events on District property, to the extent allowed by law. Each school marshal shall have immunities as provided by law.

Each specifically authorized school marshal shall be approved by action of the Board. The Superintendent shall issue written authorization to each approved employee. The written authorization shall specify the District premises and other property where the employee is authorized to carry a firearm, as well as the means of carrying and storing the firearm.

Revocation

The Superintendent, as well as the Board, shall have the authority to revoke at any time a school marshal's authorization to possess a firearm under this policy.

In addition, authorization for a school marshal to possess a firearm under this policy shall be automatically revoked if the employee is no longer authorized by law to serve as a school marshal or is placed on administrative leave or separates from employment with the District, regardless of the reason.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of school marshals shall include all territory within District boundaries, as well as all real and personal property outside the boundaries of the District that is owned, leased, or rented by the District, or is otherwise under the District's control.

Authority and Duty

Subject to limitations in law, a school marshal shall:

1. Act as necessary to prevent or abate the commission of an offense that poses a threat of death or serious bodily injury to a person in the jurisdiction of the District;
2. Make arrests and exercise all authority given peace officers as necessary to prevent or abate the commission of an offense that poses a threat of death or serious bodily injury to a person in the jurisdiction of the District;
3. Coordinate and cooperate with commissioned officers of all other law enforcement agencies in the enforcement of this policy as necessary; and
4. Carry out all other lawful duties as directed by the Superintendent.

SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT
SECURITY PERSONNEL

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(LOCAL)

Training	The District shall provide to each school marshal who is authorized to possess a firearm on District property specialized training in crisis intervention, management of hostage situations, and other topics the Board may determine necessary or appropriate.
Permitted Weapons and Ammunition	Only District-approved firearms and ammunition shall be authorized for possession and use under this policy and the District's emergency operations procedures.
Implementation	<p>The Superintendent shall ensure that procedures to implement this safety and security program are detailed in the District's emergency operations plan.</p> <p>[See CKE(LEGAL) and CKEB(LEGAL)]</p>
Employees Authorized to Possess Firearms for Emergency Response Duties	<p>In an emergency an authorized employee shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Act as necessary to protect the safety and welfare of any person in the jurisdiction of the District; and2. Carry out all other lawful duties as directed by the Superintendent.
Handgun Licensees	<p>Only a District employee who maintains a current license to carry a handgun in accordance with state law shall be eligible for authorization to possess a firearm on District property under this policy and in accordance with the District's emergency operations plan.</p> <p>A District employee who is a handgun license holder but who has not been specifically authorized by Board action under this policy shall not be permitted to possess a firearm on school property except in accordance with the limited provisions of DH(LOCAL).</p>
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