

**Consider Approval of Update to Board Policy GKA (LOCAL)**  
**November 18, 2024**

1. Board Goal:

DOMAIN 3: Positive School Culture - Safety & Security

2. Background:

In order to enforce the clear bag policy at home athletic events at UCISD facilities for attendees, the board needs to add language to their GKA (LOCAL) Policy requiring clear bags. Previously, it has been a practice, not included in board policy making it difficult to enforce equitably. In a meeting of the District School Safety and Security Committee the group agreed UCISD should continue to enforce the clear bag policy at athletic events and that the board should consider adding it to their local policy governing home athletic events in order to make it equitably enforceable.

3. Recommendation:

I recommend board approval of the update to board policy GKA (LOCAL) to include a clear bag policy at home athletic events at all UCISD facilities.

4. Contact Person:

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<b>Access to District Property</b>	<p>Authorized District officials, including school resource officers and District police officers if applicable, may refuse to allow a person access to property under the District's control in accordance with law.</p> <p>District officials may request assistance from law enforcement in an emergency or when a person is engaging in behavior rising to the level of criminal conduct.</p>
<b>Ejection or Exclusion under Education Code 37.105</b>	<p>In accordance with Education Code 37.105, a District official shall provide a person refused entry to or ejected from property under the District's control written information explaining the right to appeal such refusal of entry or ejection under the District's grievance process.</p> <p>A person appealing under the District's grievance process shall be permitted to address the Board in person within 90 calendar days of filing the initial complaint, unless the complaint is resolved before the Board considers it. [See FNG and GF]</p>
<b>Off-Campus Activities</b>	<p>Employees shall be designated to ensure appropriate conduct of participants and others attending a school-related activity at non-District or out-of-District facilities. Those so designated shall coordinate their efforts with persons in charge of the facilities.</p>
<b>Prohibitions</b> Tobacco and	<p>The District prohibits smoking and the use of tobacco products and e-cigarettes on District property, in District vehicles, or at school-related activities.</p>
Weapons	<p>The District prohibits the unlawful use, possession, or display of any firearm, location-restricted knife, club, or prohibited weapon, as defined at FNCG, on all District property at all times.</p>
<i>Exceptions</i>	<p>No violation of this policy occurs when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A Texas handgun license holder stores a handgun or other firearm in a locked vehicle in a parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area provided by the District, as long as the handgun or other firearm is not in plain view; or</li><li>2. The use, possession, or display of an otherwise prohibited weapon takes place as part of a District-approved activity supervised by proper authorities. [See FOD]</li></ol>
<b>Athletic Facilities</b>	<p>The District requires clear bags at all athletic events in all District athletic facilities for all spectators. Clear bags may be no larger than 12x12x4.</p>