## 1083 WEAPONS FREE ZONE

The Board believes Duluth Public School buildings, grounds, and vehicles must be safe for students, staff, and the community. Zero tolerance for firearms applies to adults as well as to students.

Whether or not a person has a valid permit to carry a firearm, no person shall carry or possess a firearm in any building or on grounds owned or leased by the School Districts, on the site of a District sponsored event or on a school bus transporting Duluth Public School students. This prohibition shall not apply to peace officers while acting in their official capacity. This prohibition shall also not apply to security guards, employed or hired by the School District, or security guards subcontracted by School District vendors provided that the carrying of a weapon is necessary to performance of duties and is authorized in writing by the Board of Education or the Superintendent.

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