

Appleton Area School District

Preparing Our Students for Their Future

Every Child, Every Day

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Resolution

Opposing Potential Legislation Regarding Guns on School Grounds

Whereas, The Appleton Area School District (AASD) is committed to providing safe learning environments for all students, staff, parents, visitors, and volunteers;

Whereas, The AASD looks to their first responders to address safety and security concerns, and believes if others are armed in a school or on school grounds who may or may not be prepared and trained in accordance with rigorously thought-out plans, it jeopardizes the lives of innocent bystanders, police officers, and children;

Whereas, The AASD <u>does permit</u> a weapon in the possession of and under the control of law enforcement or military personnel acting in their official capacity to be in school buildings and other buildings owned, occupied or controlled by the school district, on school premises, in school-provided transportation, or at any school-sponsored or school-supervised activity;

Whereas, The AASD <u>does permit</u> a weapon in the possession of and under the control of off-duty law enforcement to be in school buildings and other buildings owned, occupied or controlled by the school district, on school premises, in school-provided transportation, or at any school-sponsored or school-supervised activity;

Whereas, The AASD <u>does not permit</u>, someone with a Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) license/ permit, to use or possess a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in school buildings and other buildings owned, occupied or controlled by the school district, on school premises, in school-provided transportation, or at any school-sponsored or school-supervised activity;

Therefore Be It Resolved the AASD Board of Education opposes legislation at the state or federal level that would legalize any further ability for anyone to bring a weapon or possess a weapon, concealed or otherwise, in school buildings and other buildings owned, occupied or controlled by the school district, on school premises, in school-provided transportation, or at any school-sponsored or school-supervised activity.

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