

**POSSESSION OF WEAPONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS  
OR AT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

The Jackson Public School District believes that the schools and school functions should have an environment that is safe and conducive to learning and other educational purposes. Because of the Board's grave concern for the safety of the District, and in order to protect the scholars, staff, visitors, and guests of the District, the Board hereby prohibits the possession of pistols, firearms, or other weapons by all staff, scholars, visitors, or guests in all school district buildings, district vehicles, on district grounds, or at school activities whether on-campus or off-campus. A specific exception exists for the Office of Campus Enforcement, who are certified in law enforcement, and other duly authorized law enforcement officials.

Any person found carrying such pistols, firearms, or weapons is subject to disciplinary or other appropriate action.

SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §37-7-321; 97-37-17  
Jackson Public School District, Jackson, Mississippi

DATE: January 18, 2000

AMENDED: May 3, 2022

REVIEWED: May 26, 2006  
August 16, 2016  
April 12, 2022