

## **FIREARMS Expulsion of student for carrying or possessing on school grounds (abridged)**

- 1) Any elementary or secondary school student who is determined to have carried a firearm onto, or to have possessed a firearm on public elementary or secondary school premises, public school-provided transportation, or areas of facilities while being used exclusively by public schools, shall be expelled from school for not less than one year under RCW 28A.600.010. The superintendent of the school district, educational service district, state school for the deaf, or state school for the blind may modify the expulsion of a student on a case-by-case basis.
- 2) For the purposes of this section, "firearm" means a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. Section 921, and a "firearm" as defined in RCW 9.41.010.
- 3) This section shall be construed in a manner consistent with the individuals with disabilities education act, 20 U. S. C. Section 1401 et seq.
- 4) Nothing in this section prevents a public school district, educational service district, the state school for the deaf, or the state school for the blind if it has expelled a student from such student's regular school setting from providing educational services to the student in an alternative setting.
- 5) This section does not apply to:
  - Any student while engaged in military education authorized by school authorities in which rifles are used but not other firearms; or
  - Any student while involved in a convention, showing, demonstration, lecture, or firearms safety course authorized by school authorities in which the rifles of collectors or instructors are handled or displayed but not to other firearms; or
  - Any student while participating in a rifle competition authorized by school authorities.

RCW 28A.600.420

## **Care of School Property**

Students are responsible for the proper care of all books, supplies, equipment and furniture supplied by the school. Students who disfigure property or equipment will be required to either pay for the damages done or replace the item. Students misusing or abusing school property will be subject to disciplinary action.