WEAPONS

It is the policy of the GoreBoard of Education that possession of dangerous instruments or weapons on school property, at school-sponsored functions, or while in any school bus or vehicle used by the school for transportation of students or teachers is forbidden. Dangerous instruments or weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms (guns), fire-works, explosives, knives, razors, clubs, chains, or other instruments used for assault or injury. No one may use any article as a weapon to threaten or injure another person. Students found to be in violation of this policy will be suspended and the police will be notified.

Adults in possession of a valid concealed handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall be authorized to carry the handgun into or upon technology center school property so long as the weapon is carried or stored as required by law and is NOT removed from the vehicle while on technology center school property without the prior written consent of the technology center school administrator.

REFERENCE: 21 O.S. § 1277 and §1280.1

NOTE:

"School property" means any publicly or privately owned property held for purposes of elementary, secondary, or vocational-technical education, and shall not include property owned by public school districts or private educational entities where such property is leased or rented to an individual or corporation and used for purposes other than educational.

For the purposes of participating in any Oklahoma Department of Wildlife certified hunter training education course, the superintendent may authorize firearms or other weapons to be brought onto school property and used in such training course.

21 O.S. §1280.1 provides that any person violating this statute, upon conviction, will be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), and imprisonment for not more than two (2) years.