

AB 424: Possession of a firearm in a school zone

January 1, 2018: No Concealed-Carry Allowed on a School Campus

On October 15, Governor Jerry Brown signed AB 424 which removes school superintendents' authority to allow individuals with CCW permits to carry concealed weapons on campus.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

- Carrying a concealed firearm within 1000 feet of a school is prohibited!
- A weapon is not considered concealed if it is unloaded, in a locked container in a vehicle, or in a locked part of the vehicle inaccessible to the occupants (locked trunk)
- *Exemptions:* current and retired peace officers, certain security guards in the performance of their duties, and in some cases those with a current restraining order against someone
- Additional exemptions are made for certain weapons used during school sanctioned events such as shooting sports and certified hunter education courses

RESOURCES FOR PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS

California Department of Education (CDE):
www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/cp/activeshooter.asp

National Association of School Psychologists and National Association of School Resource Officers: Best Practice Considerations for Schools in Active Shooter and Other Armed Assailant Drills

<http://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources/school-safety-and-crisis/best-practice-considerations-for-schools-in-active-shooter-and-other-armed-assailant-drills>

Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools, Technical Assistance Center of the U.S. Department of Education Office of Safe and Healthy Students: Active Shooter Situations: Responding to an Active Shooter Situation

<http://rems.ed.gov/K12RespondToActiveShooter.aspx>

US Department of Homeland Security Active Shooter Preparedness

<https://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness>

California Governor's Office of Emergency Planning Active Shooter Handbook: Scroll to "School Safety"

<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/For-Schools-Educators/Plan-Prepare/School-Emergency-Planning-Safety>

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services: provides direct and easy access to pertinent emergency preparedness information and resources as they relate to schools throughout California and the nation.

<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/planning-preparedness/school-emergency-planning-safety>

