

CHAPTER 3.00: SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

EMPLOYEE POSSESSION OF DEADLY WEAPONS

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Possession of a deadly weapon on Henry County School System property or on a school bus with the intention to do bodily harm is a Class C felony.

The Henry County Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent or designee to immediately and automatically suspend, terminate, or separate from service in accordance with Board policy any employee found in possession of a deadly weapon. A deadly weapon shall be defined as anything manifestly designed, made or adapted for the purpose of inflicting death or serious physical injury. Deadly weapons are not to be carried by any employee on school grounds, on school buses and/or at any school-sponsored event, during or after regular school hours.

Any Henry County School System employee determined to have brought to school or have in his/her possession a firearm defined in Section 921, Title 18 of the U.S. Code, in a school building, on school grounds, or at other school-sponsored functions shall be subject to suspension, termination and/or separation from service in accordance with Board policy.

Parents/guardians and other persons are hereby notified that they are prohibited from bringing firearms or other weapons on school system property at any time.

Resource police officers and/or regular law enforcement members employed by the City or County by joint arrangement with the Henry County Board of Education or retained for services under contract exclusively by the Board are excluded from provisions of this policy.

REFERENCES:

**CODE OF ALABAMA
16-1-24.1**

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