

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

Code: CKA-R2

PERMITTED FIREARMS/HOLSTERS FOR SCHOOL CONCEALED CARRY

Firearms, equipment, and ammunition requirements for Park County School District No. 6 regulations:

Firearms

The applicant must present a handgun meeting the following requirements for inspection and review by trainers and/or law enforcement advisers identified by the Board of Trustees; use it in initial and annual refresher training events; and carry this firearm only, upon approval of the application. The make and model of firearm approved for use will be documented in the individual's application packet (*CKA-R1 - Application to Carry Firearm on School Property*) and certificate of training completion.

- a. Semi Automatic pistol: Calibers 9mm, .40 S&W, or .45 acp only. Double/single action, double-action only and striker-fired designs are acceptable. Double action revolvers chambered in .38 Special or .357 Magnums are acceptable.
- b. Manufactured by Beretta, Colt, Glock, Smith & Wesson, Sig Sauer, or Springfield Armory are acceptable. Other proven designs or revolvers from reputable manufacturers may be considered on a case by case basis by Park County School District No. 6 Local Law Enforcement advisers and trainers.
- c. Minimum magazine capacity 6 rounds. Must be carried with at least one other fully loaded, accessible spare magazine. Revolvers would be carried with at least two speed-loaders.
- d. Firearms shall be concealable under everyday work clothing when holstered on the person; this will be demonstrated during initial training to the satisfaction of trainers and Park County School District No. 6 Local Law Enforcement advisers.
- e. Firearms shall not be modified from original factory specifications except for replacement of sights or grips.

Holster

The applicant must present a holster meeting the following requirements for inspection and review by Park County School District No. 6 approved trainers and/or law enforcement advisers, use it in initial and annual refresher training events, and carry this holster only, upon approval of the application.

- f. Retention: The holster must provide security (retention) of the selected handgun, by means of a tensioning device, molded closure, tab, or strap. The holster may be tested by holding the holstered, fully loaded firearm inverted and shaking it vigorously; the firearm must not fall free.
- g. Safety: The holster must completely cover the trigger guard of the firearm. Designs with push button releases in the vicinity of the trigger guard are not acceptable.
- h. Concealability: The holstered firearm must satisfy the requirements of "deep concealment", i.e. when concealed by everyday work clothing such as jacket, vest, or sweater, it must not "print" on the outer garment or otherwise be identifiable as a firearm to a casual observer.
- i. Accessibility: The firearm must be reasonably accessible. Rapid draw and presentation is a secondary priority to those listed in a-c above, due to the circumstances of concealed carry and possible use in the schools. NOTE: For timed courses of fire in the Federal Practical Pistol Course, an alternative duty-type belt holster may be utilized. All other training will utilize the holster intended and approved for everyday use.

Change Order

If an applicant approved for concealed carry in Park County School District No. 6 desires to change either firearm or holster, applicant must utilize CKA-R2-E – Firearm or Holster Change Order.

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- j. The employee must present the new item(s) for inspection and approval by trainers and/or Local Law Enforcement advisers identified by the Board of Trustees.
- k. If the applicant is applying for a change in weapon, they must complete the Federal Practical Pistol Course at or above the 80% standard required of law enforcement trainees and as determined by the board-selected trainer.

Maintenance and Inspection

Employees Authorized to Carry are responsible for the care, cleaning and inspection of their firearm in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended cleaning and maintenance guidelines.

- a. Routine cleaning and lubrication should be performed on the firearm at least once every three months.
- b. Firearms are to be cleaned as soon as practical after having been fired.
- c. Firearms shall be inspected by a certified armorer once a year at the employee's expense. The employee shall provide written proof to the Superintendent of the inspection and condition of the firearm.

Adopted: