

# Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation

## Bylaws & Policies

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### **9000 – CONCEAL CARRY**

This policy is implemented to advise employees about Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation Conceal Carry Policy. This policy applies only to employees of Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation. Weapons for all other visitors are prohibited.

#### **Scope**

This policy applies to any Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation employee who has submitted an application and has been approved by the Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation Board of Trustees. This policy allows the above mentioned employees to carry a concealed weapon on Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation property (including inside of all buildings) and at all Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation functions except those held on other school corporation properties.

#### **Policy**

Anyone included in the scope of this policy must meet the following requirements to be allowed to carry a concealed weapon as described above.

Individual must pass a psychiatric evaluation and be subject to future evaluation at the request of the board and complete training as described below in the training section.

Weapon must be semi-automatic in nature, no revolver is allowed as part of this policy.

Only frangible ammunition may be used.

The weapon shall not have a chambered round.

The weapon must be carried on the person at all times and concealed from sight. The weapon may not be stored in the buildings at any time.

#### **Training**

Training will be provided by the Buckeye Firearms Foundation, Inc. Faculty / Administrator Safety Training & Emergency Response (FASTER) training and curriculum.

To be considered, staff member must successfully complete the following training courses:

**FASTER Primer Course**

**FASTER Level 1**

After successful completion of the training courses listed above, the staff member's application will be considered by the board of education.

If authorized, the staff member must complete the following training courses within eighteen (18) months:

**FASTER Level 2**

**FASTER Level 3**

More information about FASTER training can be found at <http://fastersaveslives.org/>

### **Confidentiality**

The Corporation will maintain a confidential registry of staff members authorized to conceal carry under this policy. The registry will be shared with local law enforcement.

### **Application Process**

Any Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation staff member who desires to be certified for a three (3) year period to carry a concealed weapon must:

Step One:

Complete the initial application for approval to carry a concealed weapon.

Step Two:

If the initial application is approved, the employee must first complete a psychiatric evaluation at a psychiatrist of the board's choosing.

Step Three:

After the Superintendent and Board reviews the psychiatric evaluation and approves the application, and if approved to continue, the employee must complete the training as listed above.

### **Authorization**

After successful completion of the training listed above, the board will consider authorizing staff member to conceal carry. The board reserves the right to reject any applicant at anytime during the process and to unilaterally revoke authorization at any time.

Authorization is automatically revoked for any staff member receiving any form of discipline related to a firearm. The revocation is not subject to any grievance or appeal process.

### **Reauthorization**

After the initial three (3) year authorization, the staff member must apply for continued authorization. The board, at solely it's discretion, may request a new psychiatric evaluation. If the board requests a new psychiatric evaluation, it must be completed by a psychiatrist of the board's choosing.

Adopted: Date