

**School Safety and Security
Firearms: Personnel Authorized to Carry**

Firearms and Holster requirements for UCSD #1:

1. Firearms:

- a. Individuals approved to conceal carry a firearm on District property shall only conceal carry a firearm that has been approved and inspected by local law enforcement in accordance with this policy.
- b. Once a firearm is approved by the District, the firearm shall be used in all training required by District policy.
- c. The make and model of firearm(s) approved for use will be documented in the individual's application packet and certificate of training completion. Individuals approved to conceal carry a firearm on District property may have more than one firearm approved for use under this policy.
- d. General familiarity with the types of firearms to be concealed includes training in the following:
 - i. The safe loading, unloading, storage, and carrying of the types of firearms to be concealed; and
 - ii. Current laws defining lawful use of a firearm by a private citizen, including lawful self-defense, use of force by a private citizen, use of deadly force, transportation, and concealment.
- e. Approved firearms under this policy shall be concealable under everyday work clothing when holstered on the individual. Those approved to conceal carry on District property shall demonstrate the ability to conceal an approved firearm during initial training to the satisfaction of trainers and/or law enforcement advisors.
- f. The following are District firearm guidelines and recommendations for concealed carry firearms on District property:
 - i. The District recommends the following caliber of semiautomatic pistols and revolvers: Calibers 9mm, .40 S&W, .380, 38 special, or .45 acp.
 - ii. The District recommends double/single action, double-action and striker fired designs.
 - iii. The District recommends firearms manufactured by Beretta, Colt, Glock, Smith & Wesson, Sig Sauer, or Springfield Armory.
 - iv. If a proposed firearm with a proven design from a reputable manufacturer does not meet any of these guidelines, an individual may submit the firearm to District approved advisors and/or trainers to consider as an approved firearm for use under this policy.
 - v. It is recommended that individuals carry at least one accessible spare magazine for an approved firearm.

- g. Single-action pistols designed for Condition 1 carry with external safety are not acceptable and prohibited by the District for concealed carry on District property.
 - h. Approved firearms shall not be modified from original factory specifications except for replacement of sights or grips.
 - i. Approved firearms must have a trigger guard.
2. Holster: Individuals approved to conceal carry a firearm on District property shall only use a holster that has been approved and inspected by local law enforcement advisers in accordance with this policy. A holster for use under this policy must meet the following requirements:
- a. 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. Once the holstered firearm is inverted it is shaken vigorously. The firearm must not fall free during the test.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
 - d. 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 Wyoming LEA Qualification Course, an alternative duty-type belt holster may be utilized. All other training will utilize the holster intended and approved for everyday use.
3. If an individual approved for concealed carry on District property desires to change an approved firearm or holster, the individual must have written approval by local law enforcement.

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