



ADDED ITEM

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE	2018-08-07 10:05 - School Board Operational Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	ITEMS
CATEGORY	CC. BOARD POLICIES
DEPARTMENT	Office of Chief of Staff

Special Order Request	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Time	
Open Agenda	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

ITEM No.:

CC-2

TITLE:

Weapons, Policy 2304.1

REQUESTED ACTION:

Adopt revised Policy 2304.1, Weapons at this final reading.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

On June 26, 2018, The School Board approved Agenda Item I-2 to rescind previous Board action to not participate in the Coach Aaron Feis Program and to authorize the Superintendent to avail himself of the opportunity to participate in the Guardian Program in order to comply with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

See Supporting Docs for Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

Goal 1: High Quality Instruction Goal 2: Continuous Improvement Goal 3: Effective Communication

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the District.

EXHIBITS: (List)

(1) Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background (2) Policy 2304_1 Weapons_Revised (3) Policy 2304_1 Weapons Clean Copy

BOARD ACTION:

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

(See Amendment Attached)

(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Senior Leader & Title

Jeffrey S. Moquin - Chief of Staff

Signature

Jeffrey S. Moquin
8/2/2018, 11:19:54 AM

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: _____

By: 
School Board Chair

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8/7/18

Weapons, Policy 2304.1

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background

This Act requires school districts to partner with law enforcement agencies to assign one or more Safe School Officers at every school.

In order to accommodate the new Armed Safety School Officers, Marshal/Guardian Program positions to allow these individuals to carry a weapon on campus, it is necessary to revise Policy 2304.1 accordingly.

This policy was previously discussed at a workshop on June 19, 2018 and at a Rule Development Workshop held on July 31, 2018.

The adoption of this policy was appropriately noticed on June 15, 2018.

CC-2 Amendment August 7, 2018 SBOM Meeting

Motion to Amend (Carried)

Motion was made by Mrs. Good, seconded by Mrs. Brinkworth and carried, to amend the amended language in Policy 2304.01, Weapons, Subsection a., to read, "Certified law enforcement officers, ~~and other authorized District staff~~ are exempt when working within the scope of their employment, ~~during authorized work hours.~~ Additionally, Armed Safe School Officers, Marshal/Guardians Program positions placed in schools pursuant to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act are exempt when working within the scope of their employment, during authorized work hours."

WEAPONS

No person shall be authorized to carry any weapon or firearm into any meeting of the public school district; any school athletic event not related to firearms; any school administration building; any school facility; and/or school sponsored event. Any person possessing, transmitting, and/or using a weapon on School Board property shall be subject to arrest. In addition, employees who violate this policy may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. The SBBC hereby waives the exception in section 790.115(2)(a)3., and therefore prohibits the possession of any firearms in vehicles for student or campus parking privileges.

- a. Certified law enforcement officers are exempt when working within the scope of their employment. Additionally, Armed Safe School Officers, Marshal/Guardians Program positions placed in schools pursuant to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act are exempt when working within the scope of their employment, during authorized work hours.
- b. School Board property shall be defined as school grounds, facilities, administrative offices, bus stop, school bus, or vehicle provided for transportation by the school system.
- c. School sponsored activities shall be defined as any approved School Board event or official School Board business, on or off School Board property.
- d. Armed Safe School Officer, Marshals/Guardians will sign an acknowledgement of this policy at time of employment.

Weapons shall be defined as indicated in F.S. 790.001.

AUTHORITY: 1001.41, Fla. Stat.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED 790.001, 790.06, 790.115, Fla. Stat.

HISTORY:

Adopted: 3/20/01.

Amended: 9/5/12.