

Permission for Firearm Display & Presentation On School Grounds

Section 626.95 of the California Penal Code

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Crimes: Weapons.

626.95. (a) Any person who is in violation of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), of subdivision (b), of Section 416, or Section 12025 or 12031, upon the grounds of or within a playground, or a public youth center during hours in which the facility is open for business, classes, or school related programs, or at any time when minors are using the facility, knowing that he or she is on or within those grounds, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for one, two or three years, or in a county jail not exceeding one year.

(b) State and local authorities are encouraged to cause signs to be posted around playgrounds and youth centers giving warning of prohibition of the possession of firearms upon the grounds of or within playgrounds or youth centers.

(c) For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Playground" means any park or recreational area specifically designed to be used by children that has play equipment installed, including public grounds designed for athletic activities such as baseball, football, soccer, or basketball, or any similar facility located on public or private school grounds, or on city or county parks.

(2) "Youth center" means any public or private facility that is used to host recreational or social activities for minors while minors are present.

(d) It is the Legislature's intent that only an actual conviction of a felony of one of the offenses specified in this section would subject the person to firearms disabilities under the federal Gun Control Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-618; 18 U.S.C. Sec. 921) Sec. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 f Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs which may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, changes the definition of a crime or infraction, changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, or eliminates a crime or infraction. Notwithstanding Section 17580 of the Government Code, unless otherwise specified in this act, the provisions of this act shall become operative on the same date that the act takes effect pursuant to the California Constitution.

(1) Existing law provides that, except for certain enumerated persons, any person who brings or possesses a loaded firearm or a firearm upon grounds of, or within, any public school, as specified, or any private school providing instruction in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12 inclusive, or any private university or college, unless it is with the permission of the school district superintendent, his or her designee, or equivalent school authority, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a specified term.

A request is hereby made for permission and authority to carry antique and reproductions of antique firearms onto school grounds for the purpose of teaching Living History. I also hereby agree to abide by all rules and requirements as set forth by the school and school district. This request is submitted by:

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Section 626.9 (b) of the California Penal Code, this written notice of Permission is granted to _____ to carry antique and reproductions of antique firearms onto the school and school grounds listed below, for the specific purpose of teaching Living History at that location on the date of _____. It is understood by the school that no black powder or projectiles will be on the school grounds at any time on this date.

I have read and understand Section 626.95 to the Penal Code and authorize this event.

Authorized By: _____ Date: _____
School Superintendent and/or Authorized Designee

Location of Event: School or Building: _____

Address: _____

School Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Provide one (1) copy for the Superintendent, one (1) copy for the School, and one (1) copy for the Reenactor.