Board Policy: #3515.7

Section: 3000 Business and

Non Instructional

Operations

FIREARMS ON STUDENT GROUNDS

The Blue Oak Charter Council (BOCC) is committed to providing a safe environment for students, staff, and visitors on campus. The Executive Director or designee shall consult with local law enforcement, insurance carriers, and other appropriate individuals and agencies to address the security of school campuses.

The Gun-Free School Zone Act of 1995, subject to exceptions, prohibits a person from possessing a firearm in a place that the person knows, or reasonably should know, is a school zone. A school zone is defined by law as an area on the grounds of a school providing instruction in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or within a distance of 1,000 feet of that school.

School policy regarding the possession of firearms and/or ammunition on school grounds shall be included in the school's comprehensive safety plan and shall be communicated to staff, parents/guardians, and the community.

Any person specified in Penal Code 626.9(l)-(o) and 30310 is authorized to possess a firearm and/or ammunition on school grounds.