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**AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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## **SECURITY FIREARMS**

Firearms may be issued to designated security personnel by the security director in Aurora Public School with the knowledge and approval of the Superintendent or designee.

The issuance and use of such firearms shall conform to the following provisions:

1. Only department issued firearms will be carried by security personnel;
2. Only those persons designated by the district security director will carry firearms;
3. Firearms will be carried by security personnel only while on duty;
4. Firearms will not be carried concealed, unless authorized in writing by the Chief of Police, Aurora, Colorado and the district security director;
5. Only department issued ammunition will be carried by security personnel;
6. Firearms will be used only in the following situations:
  - a. on an approved firing range;
  - b. in defense of one's own life when in immediate danger; and
  - c. in defense of another's life when in immediate danger;
7. Warning shots will not be fired;
8. Shots will not be fired at a fleeing felon or at any other person fleeing from a security officer, except in accordance with point #6 above; and
9. If a firearm is discharged for any reason, the district security director is to be notified immediately.

Violations of these provisions shall be grounds for disciplinary action up to and/or including termination.