

# SAFETY BULLETIN

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SHASTA-TRINITY SCHOOLS  
INSURANCE GROUP

## GUNS ON CAMPUS: AB 424

### No Concealed Carry Allowed on Campus as of January 1

On October 15, Governor Jerry Brown signed AB 424 which removes school superintendents' authority to allow individuals with CCW permits to carry concealed weapons on campus.

#### WHAT THE LAW SAYS

- Carrying a concealed firearm within 1000 feet of a school is prohibited
- A weapon is not considered concealed if it is unloaded, in a locked container in a vehicle, or in a locked part of the vehicle inaccessible to the occupants (locked trunk)
- Exemptions: current and retired peace officers, certain security guards in the performance of their duties, and in some cases those with a current restraining order against someone
- Additional exemptions are made for certain weapons used during school sanctioned events such as shooting sports and certified hunter education courses

*Note: this is not intended to be legal advice and does not cover all the exceptions, details, and requirements of the law, and is only intended to be informational. See the California Gun Free School Zone Act of 1995, section 626.9 of the Penal Code, SB 707, chapter 766, and AB 424 for more information. All are available online*

#### OPTIONS FOR STAYING SAFE

The threat of active shooter incidents is a motivating factor for some who desired to carry concealed weapons on campus. There are several ways to prepare for this emergency. As with most safety preparations, communication is key and essential.

- Develop a strong active shooter response policy (required for higher ed, but not K12 schools.)
- Conduct training with your staff
  - Use the Department of Homeland Security recommendation of Run-Hide-Fight
  - Consider ALICE training using online preparation and in-person scenario drills
- Ensure your Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan has a section for dealing with Active Shooters
- Discuss your plan with local law enforcement and first responders, as well as your board

#### OTHER RESOURCES

CalOES has an excellent Active Shooter Awareness Guidance pamphlet [www.caloes.gov](http://www.caloes.gov)  
ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training information can be found at [www.alicetraining.com](http://www.alicetraining.com)  
STSIG Loss Prevention can facilitate in-person scenario drills at your site for free.

CDE has several links that contain great information and resources  
[www.cde.ca.gov/lr/ss/cp/activeshooter.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/lr/ss/cp/activeshooter.asp)

REMS has a lot of information on emergency management planning and a section on responding to Active Shooters <http://rem.ed.gov/k12respondtoactiveshooter.aspx>

-For any questions regarding this Safety Bulletin, or requests for free onsite safety classes, please contact Kurt Walling, the Loss Prevention Manager for STSIG at [kwalling@stsig.org](mailto:kwalling@stsig.org), or 530-221-6444.

**And remember: Stay Alert, Stay Alive!**