

# Stoughton Area School District

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## Stoughton Area School Board Resolution Opposition to Potential State Legislation Requiring School Districts to Allow Concealed Carry of Firearms on School Grounds

WHEREAS Wis. Stat. 948.605 prohibits a person from possessing a firearm in a "school zone," which is defined in Section 948.605(1)(c) as "In or on the grounds of a school; [and] Within 1,000 feet from the grounds of a school"; and

WHEREAS the Stoughton Area School District is committed in its written policies to providing a safe and healthy environment for all persons on its premises, on school-related vehicles, or attending any of its activities or functions, and

WHEREAS the Board of Education of the Stoughton Area School District believes that permitting persons other than sworn law enforcement officers to be armed and present in a "school zone," on school-related vehicles, or at school activities or functions is contrary to its policies and would endanger children, staff, and all other persons in these learning environments;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Stoughton Area School District strongly opposes any legislative initiatives at the state or federal level that would legalize the ability of any person, with the exception of sworn law enforcement officers, to bring or possess a firearm or other weapon, concealed or other, in a "school zone"; in a school-related vehicle; or at school activities or functions.

Stoughton Area School District Board of Education

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