MINNESOTA

Type of Carry Allowed: Concealed or Open

Restaurant Carry: Yes. Not in bar area. Remember that you may not consume any alcohol while you are carrying a lethal weapon [handgun].

Must Inform Law Officer When Armed: No

Restrictions:

- a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school building and its improved grounds, whether leased or owned by the school; a child care center licensed under chapter 245A during the period children are present and participating in a child care program;
- the area within a school bus when that bus is being used by a school to transport one or more elementary, middle, or secondary school students to and from school related activities, including curricular, non-curricular, extracurricular, and supplementary activities; and that portion of a building or facility under the temporary, exclusive control of a public or private school, a school district, or an association of such entities where conspicuous signs are prominently posted at each entrance that give actual notice to persons of the school related use.
- Private establishments if posted or if personally requested to leave by the operator because that establishment bans guns on premises.
- Places of employment, public or private, if employer restricts the carry or possession of firearms by its employees.
- 1. A public post secondary institution may establish policies that restrict the carry or possession of firearms by its students while on the institution's property.
- an employer or a post secondary institution may not prohibit the lawful carry or possession of firearms in a parking facility or parking area.

You can carry on school property under the following:

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- (1) licensed peace officers, military personnel, or 3 students participating in military training, who are on duty, Performing official duties;
- (2) persons who carry pistols according to the terms of a permit authorized to carry a pistol under section 624.714 while in a motor vehicle or outside of a motor vehicle to directly place a firearm in, or retrieve it from, the trunk or rear area of the vehicle;
- (3) persons who keep or store in a motor vehicle pistols in accordance with sections section 624.714 and or 624.715 or other firearms in accordance with section 97B.045;
- (4) firearm safety or marksmanship courses or activities conducted on school property;
- (5) possession of dangerous weapons, BB guns, or replica firearms by a ceremonial color guard;
- (6) a gun or knife show held on school property; or
- (7) possession of dangerous weapons, BB guns, or replica firearms with written permission of the principal or other person having general control and supervision of the school or the director of a child care center; or

(8) persons who are on unimproved property owned or leased by a child care center, school, or school district unless the person knows that a student is currently present on the land for a school related activity.

609.66 Dangerous Weapons.

Subd. 1d.Possession on school property; penalty. (a) Except as provided under paragraphs (d) and (f), whoever possesses, stores, or keeps a dangerous weapon while knowingly on school property is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both. (4) "school property" means: (i) a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school building and its improved grounds, whether leased or owned by the school; (ii) a child care center licensed under chapter 245A during the period children are present and participating in a child care program; (iii) the area within a school bus when that bus is being used by a school to transport one or more elementary, middle, or secondary school students to and from school-related activities, including curricular, cocurricular, noncurricular, extracurricular, and supplementary activities; and (iv) that portion of a building or facility under the temporary, exclusive control of a public or private school, a school district, or an association of such entities where conspicuous signs are prominently posted at each entrance that give actual notice to persons of the school-related use.

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