

Pistol Packin' Professionals

Should you arm your teachers?

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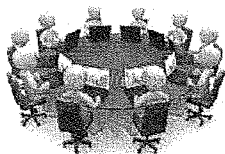
Consider ...

How do you feel about guns in the classroom?

How does your community feel?

Your union?

Your state and local elected officials?



One Community: The Meeting

Attendees included...

- County Sheriff
- Board of Education Member
- Fire Chief
- EMS
- Township trustees

One Community: The Meeting

And ...

- Emergency Management Director
- District Maintenance Supervisor
- Health Department
- School Nurse
- Parents who serve in law enforcement

The Responses

- "Yes, I think teachers should have guns in the classroom."
- "Yes, teachers should be permitted to carry if they have a permit."

The Responses

- "Yes, they should be armed if they have had as much training as a policeman."
- No. If I send deputies, I do not want them running into gun fire.

The Responses

- "No. I don't want to be the one who is carrying and have a student take a gun off of me to use."
- "I am concerned, because who is to say how much training is enough training."
- "What if I am the person that everyone depends on to have been trained? What do I do with my 25 second graders while I try to defend the rest of the school?"

How does *your* community feel?

Does state law allow it?

- Ohio: Upon written authorization of board
- Some states are making it legal (e.g. SD)
- Security licensing issues (e.g. AR)



Other legal considerations

- Local board policy
- Does your union contract address it?
- Do you have to bargain about it?
- Are the names of armed teachers publicly available? (e.g. AR)



Can you get insurance?


- Kansas example
- Districts' bargaining power



Crafting a Safety Plan

Leveraging Resources


- The Community
 - Safety Committee
 - School Resource Officer



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- The Technology
 - Security Entrance
 - Camera System



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- The Training
 - ALICE Training
 - Bullying Training



THANK YOU!

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Weapons in Schools Resources

Date of Story	State	Short Title	Link to Article	Source
10/8/2013	AR	Things are running smoothly one month into 'carry'	http://bit.ly/18gatlp	KFSM News
11/4/2013	AR	Teachers/Staff Trained as Armed Guards	http://bit.ly/1eqdGgX	Oklahoma's Own
10/29/2013	CO	New plan allows school's teachers/staff members to carry concealed guns	http://huff.to/17v03ZL	Huffington
10/31/2013	CO	Another School Allowing Teachers to Carry	http://bit.ly/1aVU90X	Personal Liberty Digest
10/1/2013	GA	Georgia school district mulls over buying assault rifles	http://bit.ly/1gdNF3i	Christian Science Monitor
3/13/2013	IA	Senate GOP wants teachers to carry	http://bit.ly/WowBib	Sioux City Journal
10/7/2013	ID	Idaho SD seeks parental input on arming educators	http://bit.ly/1gJBJCH	Oregon Public Broadcasting
10/31/2013	ID	Idea of arming teachers dismissed	http://bit.ly/1csCEvW	KBOI2
10/25/2013	IL	Demonstrations by police familiarize Charleston teachers, staff with gunshot noise	http://bit.ly/1dlxAXn	JG-TC
3/12/2013	KS	Kansas weighs letting teachers carry	http://bit.ly/WmN06J	The Wichita Eagle
3/13/2013	MS	GOP resurrects plan to arm teachers	http://huff.to/100N5DO	Huffington
10/17/2013	NC	Superintendent warns public about gun changes in schools	http://bit.ly/18Q062k	Lexington Dispatch
10/19/2013	NC	"Guns in School" Seminar to be offered to educators/administrators	http://bit.ly/1hdewwwW	Charlotte Observer
10/18/2013	NC	Parents Angered Educator Dressed for Drill and Frightened Students	http://bit.ly/19Y6uEX	Washington Times
10/9/2013	ND	North Dakota school superintendent resigns after being caught carrying gun to school	http://bit.ly/19eoQ0k	Cleveland.Com
10/11/2013	NH	Teachers Get Lesson in Responding to a School Shooting	http://bit.ly/1gJCFxn	Merrimack Patch
1/7/2013	OH	Some teachers/admins sign up for firearms training	http://bit.ly/Udepljg	WFMJ
1/17/2013	OH	NE (Orville) School Science Teacher will Carry Gun	http://bit.ly/WhoISc	10TV

1/12/2013 OH	Montpelier will allow employees to carry guns (nonteachers)	http://reut.rs/USGSRp	Reuters
1/7/2013 OH	Armed Teacher Training Programs Attracts Over 660	http://bit.ly/UJF0xEk	Mother Jones
10/19/2013 OH	Schools receive ALICE training	http://bit.ly/19XKHig	Youngstown Vindicator
7/11/2013 OH	Newcomerstown opens doors to Teachers Carrying	http://bit.ly/18gcSmn	BLOG
8/13/2013 OH	Instructor shoots student in gun safety class	http://bit.ly/1a3cUP2	CNN, etc.
1/11/2013 OH	Buckeye Firearms says teachers probably carrying already	http://bit.ly/13oWeSn	
1/30/2013 OH	Montpelier and Orrville Allowing CCW	http://bit.ly/1hdfKZ3	
7/23/2013 OH	Edgewood Schools Pass CCW	http://bit.ly/1alcMip6	Dayton Daily News
1/10/2013 OH	Opinion regarding carry concealed	http://bit.ly/18Q2idW	Ohioans for CC
10/28/2013 OR	Teachers in Oregon's St. Helens School District Can Now Carry	http://bit.ly/1aOQUsZ	The Blaze
11/5/2013 OR	Coalition opposes Decision of St. Helen's to carry	http://bit.ly/1dld3fF	KORN.COM
1/17/2013 SC	County Sheriff's Office and educators organized a shooting simulation	http://on.wltx.com/Heau9R	WLTX.com
3/8/2013 SD	SD Becomes First State to Authorize Teachers Carrying	http://nyti.ms/Yibjpi	NY Times
12/20/2012 TX	Teachers carry guns	http://yhoo.it/UaiV8D	Yahoo
10/11/2013 TX	Signs warn staff is armed	http://bit.ly/19Dmko7	KEYE TV
10/23/2013 TX	Teachers would volunteer to carry guns at school as part of the program.	http://bit.ly/1aakc9z	KSLA-TV
10/31/2013 VA	Carrying Concealed Could Cost Insurance Coverage	http://bit.ly/17Q8E9o	ABC13