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Firearm Safety Information

As required by Michigan state law, Woodland School provides families with important information about safe firearm storage practices to help protect children in our community.

Michigan's Secure Storage Law

Michigan law requires the secure storage of firearms when minors may be present. This includes storing firearms in locked containers or using locking devices to render them inoperable when children could have access to them.

Key Requirements

- Firearms must be stored securely when minors may be present.
- Secure storage includes locked containers or locking devices that render firearms inoperable. - The law is designed to prevent accidental access by children and reduce the risk of firearm-related injuries.

Complete Legal Information

For comprehensive information about Michigan's secure storage law, including detailed requirements, definitions, exceptions, and penalties, please visit:

- Michigan DHHS Firearm Safety Resources: <https://www.nc2s.org/resource/michigan-secure-firearm-storage-guide-for-families-caregivers-of-school-aged-children-2/>

Free Gun Locks Available

Woodland School Administration Office

- Location: 7224 Supply Road, Traverse City, MI 49696
- Hours: School days, 8:25 AM - 3:30 PM
- Availability: Limited quantity, first-come, first-served
- Cost: Free of charge

Gun locks are provided by the Michigan State Police to help families comply with secure storage requirements and protect children.

Annual Notice Requirement

Michigan law (Section 380.1313b) requires schools to distribute firearm safety storage information annually beginning October 1, 2025, and every October thereafter.

Questions or Additional Information

- Legal Questions: Contact Michigan DHHS or consult legal counsel.
- School Questions: Contact Woodland School Administration at (231) 947-7474. - Emergencies: Contact local law enforcement if unsafe firearm storage poses immediate risk to children.

Additional Safety Resources

- Firearm safety education programs for families.
- Age-appropriate discussions with children about firearms. - Local law enforcement resources for secure storage and safety information. **Important Note***

This information is provided for educational purposes as required by Michigan law. Woodland School is immune from civil liability for any damages related to this notice.