

4.22F – PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR ACT 1149

BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

In order to comply with ACT 1150 of the School Laws of Arkansas, the Benton School District requires a signature below.

ACT 1149

“AN ACT TO MAKE PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALLOWING MINORS TO POSSESS FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.”

Be It Enacted By The General Assembly Of The State Of Arkansas:

SECTION 1. As used in this act:

- (1) “Parent” means a parent, stepparent, legal guardian, or person in loco parentis or who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the student resides.
- (2) “Firearm” means any device designed, made, or adapted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or any device readily convertible to that use, including such a device that is not loaded or lacks a clip or other component to render it immediately operable, and components that can readily be assembled into such a device.

SECTION 2. When a parent of a minor knows that the minor is in illegal possession of a firearm in or upon the premises of a public or private school, in or on the school’s athletic stadium or other facility or building where school sponsored events are conducted, or public park, playground or civic center, and the parent or guardian fails to prevent the possession or fails to report the possession to the appropriate school or law enforcement officials, the parent shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

I, _____, the parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis of _____ acknowledge that I have read and understand the current laws regarding the possibility of parental responsibility for allowing a child to possess a weapon on school property.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____