



# Sparta Area Schools

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**Subject:** Safety Information Required by Michigan Law

Dear parents, guardians, and caregivers,

As part of our commitment to safety, and as required by state law, we are sharing information regarding Michigan's *Safe Storage Laws*. Taking simple steps to store firearms safely helps keep everyone safe and reduces firearm-related injuries.

Michigan law requires that where minors may be present, firearms must be stored in a locked box or container, and/or unloaded and secured with a locking device. Failing to follow the law may result in criminal charges and penalties if a minor gains access to a firearm.

We encourage all families to review the following to learn more about the importance of safe storage, where to obtain storage devices, requirements under the law, and more:

- [What is the Secure Storage Law in Michigan?](#) – overview of the law and FAQs
- [Safe Storage Notice](#) – information about best practices for safely storing firearms
- [A Parent's Guide to Home Firearm Safety](#) - includes safe storage options and information
- [Michigan Department of Education's Safe Storage Law webpage](#) - additional resources and information

You can also find these links on the [Safety and Security](#) page of the Kent ISD website.

Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our students and community safe.

Sincerely,

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