

NOTICE

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry to or to possess or have under such person's control while within a school safety zone or at a school building, school function, or on school property or on a bus or other transportation furnished by the school, any weapon or explosive compound.

The term 'weapon' means and includes any pistol, revolver, or any weapon designed or intended to propel a missile of any kind, or any dirk, bowie knife, switchblade knife, ballistic knife, any other knife having a blade of two or more inches, straight-edge razor, razor blade, spring stick, knuckles, whether made from metal, thermoplastic, wood, or other similar material, blackjack, any bat, club, or other bludgeon-type weapon, or any flailing instrument consisting of two or more rigid parts connected in such a manner as to allow them to swing freely, which may be known as a nun chahka, nun chuck, nunchaku, shuriken, or fighting chain, or any disc, of whatever configuration, having at least two points or pointed blades which is designed to be thrown or propelled and which may be known as a throwing star or oriental dart, or any weapon of like kind, and any stun gun or taser as defined in subsection (a) of Code Section 16-11-106.

'School safety zone' means in, or on, any real property owned by or leased to any public or private elementary school, secondary school, or school board and used for elementary or secondary education.

Punishment: Up to a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 or by imprisonment for a period of not less than five nor more than ten years, or both. A juvenile who violates this may be subject to the provision of O.C.G.A. § 15-11-37.