

SAN FELIPE DEL RIO
Consolidated Independent School District



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

School districts in Texas are required to distribute information to parents and guardians about the safe storage of firearms. The information attached to this letter will help you learn about the options for safely storing firearms. This letter also provides guidance about how to speak to your child about the safe storage of firearms.

It is unlawful to store, transport, or abandon an unsecured firearm in a place where children are likely to be and where they can obtain access to the firearm. A gun should be stored unloaded in a safe or locked container with ammunition stored elsewhere.

Texas Penal Code 46.13 states that a person commits the offense of making a firearm accessible to a child if the child gains access to a readily dischargeable firearm, and if the person with criminal negligence:

- Failed to secure the firearm; or
- Left the firearm in a place to which the person knew or should have known the child would gain access

The current penalty for allowing a child access to a firearm can range from a Class C misdemeanor (punishable by a \$500 fine) to a Class A misdemeanor (punishable by a \$4000 fine, a year in jail, or a combination of both). The State of Texas exempts the purchase of firearm safety equipment from Texas Sales and Use Tax.

You can find additional resources and learn more about safe gun storage from the Texas Department of Public Safety at <https://safegunstoragetexas.com>

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,

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Safe Storage- English

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SAFE GUN STORAGE SAVES LIVES

Help protect our kids, prevent accidents,
and keep our guns from criminals.

FOLLOW THESE 3 STEPS TO SAFE GUN STORAGE

1

Store Firearms

Store unloaded and secured by using a trigger lock, biometric lock, gun case, strong box, gun cabinet or gun safe.

2

Store Ammunition

Store and lock ammunition safely.

3

Restrict Access

Keep others from getting access to stored firearms 24/7. That includes family, friends, children, or other visitors.



LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP
KEEP 'EM SAFE, TEXAS!

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EL ALMACENAMIENTO SEGURO DE ARMAS SALVA VIDAS

La práctica del almacenamiento seguro de armas protege a nuestros niños, evita accidentes y mantiene nuestras armas lejos de manos criminales.

SIGA ESTOS 3 PASOS PARA EL ALMACENAMIENTO SEGURO DE ARMAS

1

ALMACENE DE FORMA SEGURA ARMAS DE FUEGO

Almacénelas descargadas y aseguradas usando un seguro de gatillo, seguro biométrico, estuche, caja fuerte, armero o caja de seguridad para armas.

2

ALMACENE DE FORMA SEGURA MUNICIONES

Almacene y asegure de manera segura las municiones.

3

RESTRINJA EL ACCESO

Evite 24/7 que otras personas tengan acceso a las armas de fuego almacenadas. Eso incluye a la familia, amistades, niños u otros visitantes.



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