The board believes weapons and other dangerous objects in school district facilities cause material and substantial disruption to the school environment or present a threat to the health and safety of students, employees and visitors on the school district premises, or property within the jurisdiction of the school district. For purposes of this policy, the term "weapons and other dangerous objects" shall include any instrument designed or intended to be used in either offensive or defensive combat.

School district facilities are not an appropriate place for weapons or dangerous objects. Weapons and other dangerous objects shall be taken from individuals who bring them onto the school district property or onto property within the jurisdiction of the school district. Confiscation of weapons or dangerous objects shall be reported to the law enforcement officials and the individuals will be subject to legal consequences.

Weapons under the control of law enforcement officials shall be exempt from this policy.

Non-authorized persons should not be in the school building or on the school premises at any time without authorization of the school building or administrator. Any non-authorized individual who interferes with school procedures may be compelled to leave the school premises, and if his/her activities or actions disrupt the orderly operation of the school, or disrupt the disciplined, scholarly atmosphere, he/she may be subject to prosecution.

1. Non authorized persons may be:
   a. Students not assigned to that specific building.
   b. Any person not an employee of the Pleasant Valley Community School District.

2. School administrators may enlist the aid of the Police Department and/or Sheriff’s Department to remove any non-authorized person/persons.
3. Procedures developed for dealing with non-authorized persons and/or civil disturbances shall be determined by the principal and his/her staff for that building within the guidelines established by Board Policy.

4. Procedures dealing with non-authorized persons should be reasonable and should be non-discriminatory and non-arbitrary in their opinion.

Unauthorized persons are prohibited to enter or loiter in school buildings. All persons desiring to visit a school, must go directly to the principals office for a visitor’s pass.