

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND RULE: CKA AND ATTACHMENT, CKA-R4, AUTHORIZING DISTRICT PERSONNEL TO CONCEAL CARRY A FIREARM ON DISTRICT PROPERTY PURSUANT TO W.S. §21-3-132**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Fremont County School District Number One, State of Wyoming, in Lander, Wyoming ("District", "FCSD #1"), intends to amend Rule: CKA and attachment, CKA-R4 School Safety and Security Rule, Firearms: Personnel Authorized to Carry. Rule CKA and its attachments, allow certain employees to carry firearms on or in property or facilities owned or leased by Fremont County School District Number One, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations prescribed by state law, federal law, CKA, and the attachments to CKA.

The date of public notice is July 1, 2020. The comment period will end on August 17, 2020. The name and contact information of the contact person for Fremont County School District Number One is David Barker, 836 Sweetwater Street, Lander, WY 82520, (307)332-4711. This is also the contact information for the District.

Rule CKA and its attachments, CKA-E, CKA-R2, CKA-R2-E, CKA-R3, CKA-R4, and CKA-R5, are authorized by W.S. §21-3-132, Possession of Firearms on School Property. The District has prepared a copy of the proposed amendments to the rules.

The proposed amendments to the rule add language to clarify the training and curriculum requirements for employees who are approved to conceal carry firearms on School District property, and establishes qualifications for the instructors who train employees who are approved to carry firearms. The principal reason and purpose for the proposed amendments is to clarify the training and curriculum requirements for employees who are approved by the Board to conceal carry, and to ensure that the instructors who train the employees possess certain minimum qualifications to provide firearms training to employees. The purpose for defining the qualifications is to ensure that the training the employees receive will be sufficient to ensure they are properly trained in all aspects of carrying and using firearms in a school setting and in tactical scenarios. The proposed rule meets the minimum substantive state statutory requirements. For additional information regarding the purposes for this rule, and a summary of the rule, please see the information below.

Fremont County School District No. 1 has complied with the requirements of W.S. 9-5-304. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the assessment used to evaluate the proposed amendments pursuant to this statute on the website on the Safety/Security page at <https://www.landerschools.org/Safety-and-Security>.

A copy of the proposed amendments to the rules the Board intends to adopt; the statement setting forth the principal reasons for the adoption of these rules; and all documents referenced herein may be obtained as follows:

1. On the internet, go to the URL: [landerschools.org](https://www.landerschools.org), Click on the link on the Home page that says CKA - "Firearms: Personnel Authorized to Carry" Information.
2. Fremont County School District Number One Administrative Office, 836 Sweetwater Street, Lander, Wyoming 82520, (307) 332-471 during regular business hours (8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.);
3. or by mailing a written request to the District at 836 Sweetwater Street, Lander, Wyoming 82520, which request will include a self-addressed stamped envelope with sufficient postage to cover the cost of mailing a copy of the rules to the person who requested them.

Interested persons may present data, views or arguments regarding this intended action as follows:

1. Mailing or hand delivering written comments to David Barker at the District Administration Building, 836 Sweetwater Street, Lander, Wyoming 82520, (307)332-4711, clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Comments - Proposed Rules CKA"
2. Or by email to the following email address: [cka-comments@landerschools.org](mailto:cka-comments@landerschools.org).

Written submissions of data, views or arguments regarding this intended action shall be signed by the person who submits them, and must be received in the District Administrative Office no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 17, 2020, the final day of the comment period.

A public hearing will be held if requested by 25 persons, a government subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members. Requests for a public hearing may be submitted electronically to [cka-comments@landerschools.org](mailto:cka-comments@landerschools.org), or in writing to 836 Sweetwater Street, Lander, Wyoming 82520.

Any person may urge Fremont County School District Number One not to amend the rules and request Fremont County School District Number One to state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against adoption. Requests for an agency response must be made prior to, or within thirty (30) days, after adoption of the rule electronically to [cka-comments@landerschools.org](mailto:cka-comments@landerschools.org), or in writing to 836 Sweetwater Street, Lander, Wyoming 82520.

The Board of Trustees will consider all written and oral submissions with respect to the adoption of the proposed rules. The Board intends to act to adopt these rules at the regular board meeting on August 18, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Fremont County School District #1 board room located at 863 Sweetwater Street, Lander, Wyoming 82520 after the expiration of the comment period and after the Board has considered all written and oral submissions with respect to the adoption of the proposed rules.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Fremont County School District Number One

836 Sweetwater Street

Lander, Wyoming 82520

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2020