

SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 323  
PERSONAL PROTECTION SPRAY DEVICES PERMISSION FORM

The state law requires that students ages 14-17 have parent permission to carry a personal protection spray device (PPSD).

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (student) to carry a PPSD, while at school or at school sponsored activities. I understand that it is intended as a personal defensive instrument and inappropriate distribution and/or use of this product will subject a student to disciplinary action.

I also understand that control of this product rests with my child and that to minimize the risk of accidental discharge, unauthorized use or potential disruption, the student will carry the product in a container out of sight while on school property or at school sponsored activities.

This permission form is valid for \_\_\_\_\_ school year only.

Pre-determined penalties:

Pursuant to RCW 9.91.160, students who unlawfully carry, discharge or distribute a personal protection spray device (PPSD) may be disciplined in the following ways.

1. Possession Without Permission: First offense will result in confiscation and a warning letter. Future offenses may result in discipline including suspension of up to 90 school days.
2. Distribution (Allowing a friend to use): Discipline and/or suspension of up to 90 school days.
3. Unlawful Discharge (Vandalism/Mischief without harm to others or a substantial disruption to the educational process): First offense up to a ten day long-term suspension. Second offense up to a 90 day long-term suspension. Subsequent violations will result in long-534m suspension with loss of credit. Causing a substantial disruption to the educational process may result in up to a 90 long-term suspension.
4. Threatening to use or using, against/toward an individual, other than when danger is imminent and there is no other recourse: First offense will result in up to a 90 day long-term suspension, or expulsion depending on severity of offense. Second offense will result in expulsion.

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RECEIVED IN OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_