

HB104 - Firearm Safety

HB 104 Implementation

During the 2025 Legislative session, a bill requiring firearm safety instruction ([HB104](#)) three times K-6, once in middle school (7/8) and once in high school (9-12) passed and has been signed into law. Schools may provide this instruction:

- (i) in a public school using live instruction, a video, or online materials;
- (ii) with an existing hunter safety course;
- (iii) with the health education curriculum; or
- (iv) with the physical education curriculum;

Within Health Education there are existing core standards addressing firearm safety. You will find them listed below as well a few resources

- **First Grade** Standard 1.SDP.2: Identify when an environment or situation is not safe (e.g., abuse, bullying, harmful substances, firearms, fire, medical emergency) and understand how to react and promptly report to a trusted adult (e.g., parent, guardian, relative, teacher, counselor, clergy) or emergency services.
- **Third Grade** Standard 3.SDP.2: Identify personal behaviors that contribute to a safe or unsafe environments and discuss safety rules at home, school, and in the community.
- **Fifth Grade** Standard 5.SDP.2: Explain a variety of healthy behaviors (e.g., diet, exercise, proper hygiene, helmet use, proper car restraints, firearm safety) that avoid or reduce health risks.
- **Middle School** Standard HI.SDP.2: Demonstrate how to apply thoughtful decision-making in health-related situations (e.g., substance use, vehicle safety, sun safety, recreational safety, firearm safety, physical activity, nutritional choices).
- **High School** Standard HII.SDP.2: Develop strategies for safety-related or emergency situations (e.g., vehicle safety, recreation safety, firearm safety, seizure, stroke, cardiac event).

Full Health Education Core Standards, core guides, and skill guides can be found on the [USB E Health Education webpage](#).

Resource List

Elementary (1st, 3rd, 5th)

- Eddie Eagle Video (8 min)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ho36vonT3Rw>
- Molly's Mischief - Grades K-2 - Gun Safety with McGruff
 - <https://www.ncpc.org/resources/mcgruffgunsafety/educational-handouts/>
- "Not Cool, Kyle" - Grades 3-5 - Gun Safety with McGruff (2 min)
 - <https://youtu.be/np2cZ5hHwc8?feature=shared>
- Video- Ohio State University Grades (1 min)
 - <https://youtu.be/RYwVm110vnw?feature=shared>
- 4 Steps of Gun Safety (Article)
 - <https://www.ncpc.org/resources/mcgruffgunsafety/>
- Gun Safety (Handouts)
 - <https://www.ncpc.org/resources/mcgruffgunsafety/educational-handouts/>
- Tips for Parents to Start Conversations (Resource)
 - <https://www.ncpc.org/resources/mcgruffgunsafety/educational-handouts/>
- Gun Safety Pledge
 - [Pledge Doc](#)
 - [Pledge Doc 2](#)

Secondary (Health I/Health II)

- L.E.T.S. Stay Safe--Gun Safety Video for Utah Students (Attorney General Resource)
 - <https://youtu.be/VEIXt5e3uiM?feature=shared>
- Gun Safety for Teens
- [Eddie Eagle](#)
 - Review Questions after reading
 - 1. What are the 4 rules when you come across a gun somewhere?
 - 2. What are 3 ways to stay safe when using a gun for recreation?
 - 3. What should you do if you know one of your peers is carrying a gun at school?
- It's Your Call - Playing it safe around guns.
 - [Video](#)
 - What would you do if a friend showed you a gun during lunch at school?
 - What would you do if you were in a friend's home, and they showed you a gun?