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**Prop Weapons and Stage Combat Agreement**

***Please share this with every member of your group who will be***

***using a prop weapon or participating in stage combat.***

**Prop Weapons**

This *(insert yours)* School District prohibits the carrying, possession or use of a firearm – or anything that looks like a firearm - on school premises, which includes, but is not limited to, guns, knives and swords. Prop weapons are permitted in the theatre for the purposes of use during rehearsals and production only. Prop weapons are not toys, therefore the following procedures must be followed:

The theatre staff member in charge must be informed prior to the event if the event includes the use of any prop weapons.

If you will be bringing a prop weapon to the theatre for the use in your event, a theatre staff member or other district employee must meet you at your car and accompany you to the theatre. (This is so that you are not put in the place of being mistakenly accused of having a weapon on campus, between your car door and the theatre door.)

Prop weapons shall only be available when required for a rehearsal or performance. Only the performer who is using the prop weapon, the Props Master, assigned Weapons Handler, event manager, or theatre staff shall handle any prop weapons. Any members of the group who do not use the prop weapon(s), may not touch it/them.

All prop weapons shall be treated as real weapons; handle prop guns as if loaded, and handle prop knives and swords as if they are sharp.

All prop weapons shall be secured in a locked room or cabinet when not in use.

**Stage Combat**

The theatre staff in charge must be informed prior to the event if the event includes stage combat. All stage combat shall be practiced under the supervision of a Fight Director or appropriately trained individual. All stage combat shall only be performed by those specifically trained and rehearsed. No stage combat shall be practiced or performed outside of the rehearsal or performance area, or outside of rehearsal or performance times.

This *(insert yours)* School District shall be held harmless from injury or death resulting from the use of prop weapons or the practice of stage combat.

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Name of Person Responsible Date

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Signature of Person Responsible