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One Student at a Time

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Huron Valley Schools is proud to partner with The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to provide important information regarding Michigan's secure storage law, aimed at protecting children from firearm-related injuries. This law, also known as a Child Access Prevention (CAP) law, requires firearms to be stored securely to prevent unauthorized access by minors.

Requirement of the law

Under the law, if you leave a firearm unattended on your premises and know a minor (under 18 years old) is likely present, you must either store the firearm in a locked container or keep it unloaded and locked with a device. These requirements aim to prevent minors from accessing firearms.

Penalties for violating the law

Failure to comply with the law can result in criminal penalties, the severity of which depends on the outcome of a minor obtaining an unsecured firearm. Penalties range from a misdemeanor if a minor possesses the firearm to a felony if the discharge results in death.

Obtaining gun locks

Free cable gun locks may be available to Michigan residents at local MDHHS offices, local health departments, or local law enforcement agencies.

For more information, visit the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services website](#), [Be Smart](#) or [Project ChildSafe's website](#).

Dr. Paul Salah, Superintendent