

Armed security approved for LV school

**LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — Security guards at a Leavenworth middle school will be carrying firearms beginning next week.**

**The Leavenworth Board of Education voted Wednesday to buy the firearms and other equipment such as handcuffs and Tasers.**

**The Leavenworth Times [reports](#) two retired law enforcement officers who work at Richard Warren Middle School will begin using the equipment when students return to school next week after spring break.**

**A statement from the board said the officers will be responsible for the equipment and will be certified twice a year with the Leavenworth Police Department.**

**Leavenworth High School already has an armed school resource officer from the city police department.**

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