

General Institution

AP 3530 WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

Reference:

Penal Code Sections 626.9 and 626.10

Except as set forth below firearms, knives, explosives or other dangerous objects, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife or explosive, are prohibited on any district campus or at any district center, or in any facility of the district. The prohibition of firearms on any district campus, district center, or in any district facility includes both loaded and unloaded firearms and applies to persons holding a valid license to carry a concealed firearm.

Activities involving firearms or other weapons conducted under the direction of district or campus officials or as authorized by an official law enforcement agency shall be reported to the Office of Campus Safety & Security before taking place.

Any person who believes that he/she/they may properly possess a firearm or other weapon on campus or in a district center or other facility of the district must promptly notify the Office of Campus Safety & Security, which shall notify the College President and the Chancellor and obtain written permission to possess a firearm or other weapon on campus. Firearms shall be prohibited on any college or in any facility of the district except as authorized by the Chancellor or an official law enforcement agency.

Bringing or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, or knife having a fixed blade longer than 2 1/2 inches upon the grounds, unless the person is authorized to possess such a weapon in the course of his/her/their employment, has been authorized by a district administrator to have the knife, or is a duly appointed peace officer, who is engaged in the performance of his/her duties, is prohibited on any district campus or at any district center, or in any facility of the district. Any student or employee who a district employee has authorized to have a knife, including kitchen knives, must exercise caution in using and storing the knife.

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