



Administrative Procedure

Chapter 3 – General Institution

AP 3530 – WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

Except as set forth below, firearms, knives, explosives or other dangerous objects, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife, explosive or conducted energy device, 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 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 officials or as authorized by an official law enforcement agency shall be reported to the Chief of Police or designee before taking place.

Any person who believes that 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 Chief of Police or designee, and obtain written permission from Chief of Police or designee to possess a firearm or other weapon on campus.

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 their employment, has been authorized by Chancellor and Chief of Police, or designee, to have such weapon, or is a duly appointed peace officer, who is engaged in the performance of their duties, is prohibited on any District campus or at any District Center, or in any facility of the District. Any student or employee who Chief of Police or designee has authorized to have a knife, including kitchen knives, must exercise caution in using and storing the knife.

Reference: Penal Code Sections 626.9 and 626.10

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