

# **WEAPONS ON CAMPUS**

## **(Board Policy 3530)**

Firearms or other weapons shall be prohibited on any property under jurisdiction of the District or in any facility of the District except for activities conducted under the direction of District employees as authorized by an official law enforcement agency.

*Reference: Penal Code Section 626.7*

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### **Administrative Procedure (AP 3530)**

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. Only the Superintendent/President or his/her designee is authorized to allow District employees to possess weapons on campus subject to the provisions below.

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 Superintendent/President and the Director of Facilities before taking place.

Any person who believes that he or she may properly possess a firearm or other weapon on campus or in a District center or other facility of the District must have written permission from the Superintendent/President or his/her 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 ½ inches unless the person is authorized to possess such a weapon in the course of his/her employment by the Superintendent/President, or unless the person is a duly appointed peace officer, who is engaged in the performance of his or 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 the Superintendent/President has authorized to have a knife, including kitchen knives, must exercise caution in using and storing the knife.

*Reference: Penal Code Section 626.9 and 616.10*

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