



AP 3530

WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

References:

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.

Certain persons are exempt from these prohibitions, including: a duly appointed peace officer, as defined; a full-time paid peace officer of another state or the federal government who is carrying out official duties in California; a person summoned by any of these officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace; a member of U.S. or state military forces engaged in the performance of official duties; a person holding a valid license to carry the firearm, as defined; an armored vehicle guard engaged in the performance of official duties; or an honorably retired peace officer authorized to carry a concealed or loaded firearm, as specified.

People who believe that they may properly possess firearms or other weapons on campus or in a District center or other facility of the District must promptly notify the Director of Security.

Bringing or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, or knife having a fixed blade longer than 2 1/2 inches upon the grounds is prohibited on any District campus or at any District Center, or in any facility of the District except in the following circumstances.

The employees

- are authorized to possess such weapons in the course of their employment;
- have been authorized by a dean, manager, or designee to have the knives
- need the knives as required course materials or
- are duly appointed peace officers who are engaged in the performance of their duties.

Any student or employee who has been authorized by a dean, manager, or designee to have a knife, including kitchen knives, must exercise caution in using and storing the knife.



Also see BP 3530 Weapons on Campus regarding restrictions and prohibitions.

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