

Sierra College

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

AP 3530

Weapons on Campus

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References:	Penal Code Section 626.9 and 626.10

Except as set forth below, firearms, knives (as specified below), explosives, or other dangerous objects, including but not limited to any facsimile firearms, knives or explosives 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 officials or as authorized by an official law enforcement agency must first receive authorization from the Chief of Community Safety 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 Superintendent/President and obtain written permission from the Superintendent/President 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 his or her employment, has been authorized by the Superintendent/President to have the knife, or 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. Under the direct supervision of an instructor, cutting tools or implements required to be used as part of the curriculum of a Sierra College course are exempt from this policy. Any student or employee who the Superintendent/President or designee has authorized to have a knife, including kitchen knives, must exercise caution in using and storing the knife.

See Board Policy 3530.