
Administrative Procedure
Chapter 3 – General Institution

AP 3530 WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

References:

Penal Code Sections 626.9 and 626.10

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 in any facility of the District. The prohibition of firearms on any District campus, 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 shall be reported to Risk Management and Campus Safety before taking place.

Any person who believes they may properly possess a firearm or other weapon on campus or any other facility of the District must promptly notify Risk Management and Campus Safety and obtain written permission from 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 their employment, has been authorized by the Superintendent President or designee to have the knife, or is a duly appointed peace officer, who is engaged in the performance of their duties, is prohibited on any District campus or in any facility of the District. 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.

Also see BP 3530 Weapons on Campus.

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(This is a new procedure)