

## AP 3530 Weapons on Campus

**Reference:**

*Penal Code Sections 626.9 & 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 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 shall be reported to the Vice President of Student Services before taking place.

With the exception of on-duty law enforcement and honorably retired peace officers authorized to carry a concealed firearm, 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 promptly notify the Vice President of Student Services.

Bringing or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, or knife having a fixed blade longer than 2 ½ 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 a District employee 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.