

## **AP 3530      Weapons on District Property**

Reference:      ***Penal Code Section 626.7***

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Grossmont- Cuyamaca College District is committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment in which to conduct educational activities for its students, faculty, employees, visitors, and contractors. This policy applies to all students, employees, visitors, and contractors.

Possession or misuse of firearms, guns, replicas of weapons, ammunition, explosives, fireworks, knives, swords, bows, arrows, other military style weapons or dangerous chemicals on campus or at a campus related activity are prohibited. 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. 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. Concealed weapons are strictly prohibited.

Anyone possessing, manufacturing, transferring, selling, or using a weapon other than those in the exception categories listed below will be asked to immediately cease and desist and remove that weapon from College Property or a College Event.

The only exceptions to this policy are as follows:

- A. Authorized law enforcement officers or authorized military personnel, in performance of their official duties, and to the extent they are legally permitted to possess weapons in the State of California; or
- B. College-sanctioned classes, groups or events where a weapon is required as part of the curriculum or activity.