



2530 - Weapons on Campus

Policy

Firearms, illegal weapons, and other weapons shall be prohibited on any college or District center or in any facility of the District except for activities conducted under the direction of District officials or as authorized by the laws of the State of California.

Reference: *Penal Code Section 626.7, 626.9, 12050*

Adopted June 28, 2004

Procedure

Anyone who brings an illegal or unauthorized weapon on the campus of Modesto Junior College, Columbia College or District property will be subject to the provisions of the California Code of Regulations Title V, Section 41301 and California Penal Code Sections 626.9 and 626.10 including administrative disciplinary action, and/or criminal arrest and prosecution. YCCD Security Division will investigate any unauthorized possession of an illegal weapon on campus.

In addition to any illegal firearms, bringing or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, or knife having a fixed blade longer than 2 ½ inches upon the grounds is prohibited, 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.

Should there be a need to bring a weapon(s) on campus to meet an instructional need or a cultural event sanctioned by the college, the following procedure must be followed:

- I. Prior written permission to bring a weapon(s) on campus is to be secured by the employee by completing the *Exception Request to Board Policy 2530 Form*.
- II. The College Security Office and College President are to be provided a copy of the *Exception Request to Board Policy 2530 Form* in advance of bringing the weapon(s) on campus. The College President or his/her designee will have final approval.
- III. On the day the weapon(s) is brought on campus, the weapon(s) must first be presented to the security office for review and inspection. This must be done prior to taking the weapon to any other location on campus.
- IV. The weapon(s) must be carried on campus in such a way as not to distract or disrupt students, faculty or staff. The weapon(s) must be secured in a case. If there isn't a case, it should be wrapped up or covered.

Procedure Last Revised: 04/11/07

Yosemite Community College District – Policies and Procedures
Exception Request to Board Policy

2530

Weapons on Campus

Current Date: _____

YCCD employee making request: _____

Description of type of weapon: _____

Date, time and place weapon(s) to be displayed: _____

Name, phone number and address of person bringing weapon(s) on campus: _____

Purpose/value of having this weapon(s) on campus: _____

I have read, understand and will abide by Board Policy 2530 and associated procedures.

Signed by person bringing weapon(s) on campus: _____

Approved by College President or his/her designee: _____

Send Copies to:

- Campus Security (Original)
- College President
- Department Dean or Department Manager
- Person making request

Person bringing weapon(s) on campus on the date indicated above.

The weapon bearer must bring his/her weapon and his/her copy of this form to the security office **on the day the weapon is brought on campus**. Security will sign off that they have reviewed and inspected the weapon.

The weapon bearer must have this form with them during the entire time they are on campus with the weapon(s).

The weapon(s) listed above has been reviewed and inspected on _____ by _____ of YCCD/Campus Security.