

**Coast Community College District  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE**

Chapter 3  
General Institution

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**AP 3530 WEAPONS PROHIBITED ON DISTRICT PROPERTY**

**References:**

Penal Code Sections 626.9 and 626.10

Firearms, knives, explosives or other dangerous objects, including, but not limited to any facsimile of a firearm, knife, or explosive, are prohibited on District property, at the colleges, or any college satellite location.

This policy does not prohibit the District or its colleges from allowing items such as theatre props, starter pistols (using blanks) for athletics, and weapons used for academic purposes (such as police academies) from being possessed and used for their intended purpose on District or college property.

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 College Chief Business Officer before taking place.

Bringing or possessing any firearm upon District property, unless the person is a duly appointed peace officer engaged in the performance of his/her duties, is prohibited.

Any person who believes that he/she may lawfully possess a firearm or other weapon on District property must immediately notify the Campus Public Safety Office prior to entering the District property.

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/her employment, or is a duly appointed peace officer engaged in the performance of his/her duties, is prohibited on any District property.

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