



# BOARD POLICY

No. 321

MENDOCINO - LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## WEAPONS PROHIBITED ON CAMPUS

All firearms, knives, explosives, tasers, stun guns or any other weapons, or any simulated weapons are prohibited on all District facilities. Prohibited knives include any dirk, dagger, ice pick, switchblade, razor with an unguarded blade or knife with a fixed blade longer than 2 ½ inches.

This prohibition also applies to individuals who possess a concealed weapons permit unless the weapon is an unloaded firearm that is located within the locked trunk of a motor vehicle.

### Exceptions:

- A weapon possessed by a District employee that is used for a lawful purpose as an approved part of the employee's job responsibilities.
- A weapon approved by the Vice President of Education and Student Services as instructional equipment.
- A weapon in the possession of a duly appointed law enforcement officer, or a member of the military on official duty or security guards licensed to carry the weapon.
- Any other exception required by law.

Any person who believes that he or she may properly possess a firearm or other weapon on campus or at a District facility shall notify the Superintendent/President or designee prior to bringing the weapon on site.

Reference: Penal Code Sections 626.9 and 626.10