

**Firearms**

The College District prohibits the use, possession, or display of a firearm on College District property or at a College District-sponsored or -related activity in violation of law and College District regulations.

**Other Weapons Prohibited**

The College District prohibits the use, possession, or display of any location-restricted knife, club, knuckles, or prohibited weapon, as defined by law, on College District property or at a College District-sponsored or -related activity, unless written authorization is granted in advance by the College President or designee.

Additionally, the following weapons are prohibited on College District property or at any College District-sponsored or -related activity:

1. Fireworks of any kind;
2. Incendiary devices;
3. Instruments designed to expel a projectile with the use of pressurized air, like a BB gun;
4. Razors;
5. Chains; or
6. Martial arts throwing stars.

The possession or use of articles not generally considered to be weapons may be prohibited when the College President or designee determines that a danger exists for any student, College District employee, or College District property by virtue of possession or use.

**Applicability**

This policy shall apply to all faculty, staff, students, guests, visitors, and individuals or organizations doing business with or on behalf of the College District on College District property. This policy shall not apply to:

1. Commissioned peace officers; and
2. The Criminal Justice Institute program director and instructors required to use, transport, or store a firearm in the official discharge of their duties (i.e., for instructional purposes related to authorized courses).

**Violations**

Employees and students found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action. [See DH, FM, and FMA]