

General Institution

1 **AP 3530 WEAPONS ON CAMPUS**

2 **Reference:**

3 Penal Code, Sections 626.9, 626.10, and 830 et seq.

4 Firearms, knives, explosives, or other dangerous objects, including but not limited to any
5 facsimile firearm, knife, or explosive, are prohibited on all District grounds, except as
6 authorized by law. The prohibition of firearms on any District campus, District center, or
7 in any District facility includes both loaded and unloaded firearms, and applies to persons
8 holding a valid license to carry a concealed firearm.

9 Activities involving firearms or other weapons conducted under the direction of District
10 officials or as authorized by an official law enforcement agency shall be reported to the
11 Chief of Campus Police before taking place.

12 Any person who believes that he/she/they may properly possess a firearm or other
13 weapon on District grounds must promptly notify the Chief of Campus Police, and obtain
14 written permission from the Chief of Campus Police to possess a firearm or other weapon
15 on campus. Duly appointed peace officers, as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with
16 Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2, who are authorized by law and their respective
17 Department Policies to carry concealed firearms are exempt from the requirements of this
18 paragraph.

19 Bringing or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, or knife having a fixed blade longer than
20 2½ inches upon the grounds of the District is strictly prohibited, unless the person is
21 authorized to possess such a weapon in the course of his/her/their District employment,
22 has been permitted by an authorized District employee to have such, or is a duly
23 appointed peace officer who is engaged in the performance of his/her/their duties. Any
24 student or employee who has been authorized to have a knife, including kitchen knives,
25 must exercise caution in using and storing the knife.

26 Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Business Services

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