

AP 3530 Weapons on Campus

Reference:

Penal Code Sections 626.9, 26370, and 26405 as amended by AB 484

Firearms, knives, explosives or other dangerous objects, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife or explosive, are prohibited on any District campus or at any District center, or in any facility of the District. The prohibition of firearms on any District campus, District Center, or in any District facility includes both loaded and unloaded firearms, and applies to persons holding a valid license to carry a concealed firearm.

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 Vice President of Student Services before taking place.

AB 484 Section 626.9 of the Penal Code as amended maybe cited as the Gun-Free School Zone Act of 1995. With the exception of on-duty law enforcement and honorably retired peace officers authorized to carry a concealed firearm, any person who possesses a firearm in a place that the person knows, or reasonably know, is a school zone, as defined in paragraph (4) of subdivision (e), shall be punished by imprisonment (f) pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170 for two, three , or five years.

Bringing or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, or knife having a fixed blade longer than 2 ½ inches upon the grounds, 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, is prohibited on any District campus or at any District Center, or in any facility of the District. Any student or employee who has authorized and has been reported to the Vice President of Student Services to have a knife, including kitchen knives, must exercise caution in using and storing the knife.