

**Allan Hancock Joint Community College District  
Board Policy  
Chapter 3 – General Institution**

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**BP 3530 WEAPONS ON DISTRICT PROPERTY**

Firearms or other weapons shall be prohibited on any college or District center or in any facility of the District except for activities conducted under the direction of District officials or as authorized by an official law enforcement agency.

**References:** Penal Code Sections 626.9 and 626.10

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## **AP 3530 WEAPONS ON DISTRICT PROPERTY**

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 Allan Hancock Joint Community College District Police Department before taking place.

Any person who believes that they may properly possess a firearm or other weapon on campus or in a District center or other facility of the District must promptly notify the Allan Hancock Joint Community College District Police Department.

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 their 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 their duties, is prohibited on any District campus or at any District Center, or in any facility of the District.

The District shall have posted signs at primary entrances to the Santa Maria campus and the Lompoc Valley Center stating that firearms and other illegal weapons are prohibited on District property.

This policy has an exception to recognize the needs of the District's Law Enforcement Instructional training programs use of the above said weapons and firearms. In addition, facsimile weapons are permitted for theatrical rehearsals and performances.

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