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### **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.

## EXCLUSIONARY ZONES

The following is a list of areas where concealed carry of a firearm is not permitted. Notice shall be provided in accordance with Texas Penal Code 30.06.

- Child care facilities located on campus;
- 2. Nursing and radiology laboratories (restriction does not include the classrooms);
- 3. Swimming pool area and dressing rooms in the Physical Education Memorial Building on the Uvalde campus;
- 4. La Forge Hall (including the gymnasium and all physical education areas, but does not include instructors' offices and access area leading to the offices);
- 5. Del Rio campus weight room Building J;
- 6. Testing rooms in the Testing Center located in the R.K. Miller Building on the Uvalde campus;
- 7. Testing rooms in Del Rio B-108, B-109 during testing.
- 8. Testing rooms in Eagle Pass Building E during testing.
- 9. Medina Valley Campus (leased from Medina Valley I.S.D.);
- 10. Pearsall Campus (leased from Pearsall I.S.D.);
- 11. Hondo Campus leased from the City of Hondo (if the City determines it will prohibit the possession of firearms in the leased facility and causes the appropriate signage under Texas Penal Code 30.06 to be affixed to the building).
- 12. All libraries: and
- 13. All cafeterias and snack bars.

#### **CLASSROOMS**

Under the auspices of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE), the Advisory Board of the Middle Rio Grande Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy has established the following rule: "Firearms or any weapons shall not be permitted in the classroom unless required by an instructor, or in full uniform."

## TEMPORARY PROHIBITION

The College President may temporarily prohibit concealed carry handguns at certain events. Temporary prohibitions shall be submitted to the cabinet for consideration. The cabinet shall make

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a recommendation to the College President. Notification and signage shall be provided in accordance with law.

UNATTENDED FIREARMS

Unattended firearms shall be locked at all times inside a storage container designed for that purpose, or alternatively locked inside the license holder's motor vehicle.

STUDENT HOUSING Students living in College District housing shall be required to provide their own locked gun storage container.

COLLEGE DISTRICT VEHICLES

Faculty and staff shall be permitted to carry concealed firearms in College District vehicles while in the course of their employment.

OTHER WEAPONS PROHIBITED

The College District prohibits the use, possession, or display of any illegal knife, club, 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
- 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.

**PUBLICATION** 

Information regarding firearms on campus shall be described in College District policies and accompanying procedures shall be published on the College District's website, college catalog, student handbook, and faculty handbook.

**VIOLATIONS** 

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

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