

Except as set forth below, 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, with the exception of federal or state certified, sworn officers.

Persons wishing to bring weapons, weapon facsimiles, or dangerous objects to a campus or center of MiraCosta College for instructional purposes must request and receive written permission from the MiraCosta College Police Department (MCPD).

Bringing onto the grounds or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, knife having a fixed blade longer than 2.5 inches, or a tool altered for use as a weapon is prohibited on any district campus, 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 weapon, or is a duly appointed peace officer who is engaged in the performance of their duties. Any student or employee who MCPD has authorized to have a knife, including kitchen knives, must exercise caution in using and storing the knife.