Weapons

A. The Board, as both an employer and an institution of higher education, is concerned with and interested in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of students, employees, and visitors. The Board recognizes that College buildings and facilities are best utilized in an educational process in the absence of threats to physical well-being and safety of individuals possessing weapons.

B. It is the policy of the College that no person employed by the College may possess a weapon when on College property or on official College business. Further, students and visitors are prohibited from possessing a weapon in College classrooms, buildings and during such times when students are under the supervision of College authorities (whether on College property, or not).

C. For purposes of this policy, “weapon” includes, but is not limited to, a firearm, dagger, dirk, stiletto, knife, pocket knife opened by a mechanical device, iron bar, or brass knuckles.

D. This policy does not apply to: (1) the lawful possession of a firearm on campus by a peace officer; (2) individuals who are required to possess a firearm during the course of instruction on campus, and only do so while under an instructor’s direct supervision and control; or (3) the use of knives by the food service staff or when used for dining or during instructional use sponsored by the College or Mason-Lake ISD.

E. Hunting on College property (whether by rifle, shotgun, musket, bow, or other means) is strictly prohibited. The College will contact the local police to promptly eject and, if necessary, will criminally prosecute any individuals observed hunting on College property.