



POLICY

Category

3-09 Possession or Use of Weapons

Approval

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Policy Statement

Any student who is found to have brought, handled, transmitted or to have been in possession of a weapon, as defined in the implemental definitions, college property, or at a college supervised activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the college.

Any student who is found to have brought or to have been in possession of any article at school, on school property, or at a school supervised activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the college.

Any student who uses any article, as defined in the implemental definitions, to inflict bodily harm or to place a person(s) in fear of bodily harm at school, on college school property, or at a college school supervised activity shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the college.

Implemental Definitions:

Weapon means articles defined according to state statute and/or local education authority. Examples are as follows:

- a. Weapon as defined in K.S.A. 72-89a01, including any firearm, bomb, or explosive device, or any combination of parts from which a destructive device may be readily assembled; bludgeon; sand club; metal knuckles; or throwing star; switchblade knife; knife having a blade that opens or falls or is ejected into position by the force of gravity or by an outward, downward or centrifugal thrust or movement.
- b. Replica firearm. Replica firearm means a realistic replica of a firearm that, because of the appearance of such replica firearm, could be used to place a person in fear of bodily harm.
- c. Any single bladed article that could cut or stab, or any article that is commonly used or is designed to inflict bodily harm.
- d. Any article that is not per se a weapon which is used for the purpose of inflicting bodily harm upon a person or is used to cause a person to be placed in fear of bodily harm. Examples include, but are not limited to, laser pens, belts, combs, pencils, files, compasses, and scissors.

Policy Owner – Position Title

Vice President of Student Success