

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
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PROCEDURE IMPLEMENTING WEAPONS FREE CAMPUS POLICY

PURPOSE: The definitions, rights and responsibilities outlined in this Procedure implement the prohibitions established in Board Policy 1040.

SCOPE: Policy 1040 and this Procedure apply to all campus-controlled properties, including but not limited to all buildings, grounds, and athletic facilities; as well as all Board Members, officers, employees, students, volunteers, and members of the public.

DEFINITIONS:

College Property: Includes but is not limited to property owned, managed, occupied, operated, or leased by the College.

Firearm: Any device that shoots a bullet, pellet, flare, tranquilizer, spear dart, or other projectile, whether loaded or unloaded, including those powered by CO2. This includes, but is not limited to, guns, air guns, dart guns, pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, cannons, and plastic firearms made with 3-D printers and copying technology, and any ammunition for any such device.

Weapon: Any device that is designed to or traditionally used to inflict harm. This includes, but is not limited to: 1) firearms, slingshots, switchblades, daggers, blackjacks, brass knuckles, bows and arrows, hand grenades, hunting knives, nunchucks, throwing stars, etc.; 2) any object that could be reasonably construed as a weapon; or 3) any object legally controlled as a weapon or treated as a weapon under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the College premises is located.

Explosives: Any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that contains any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients, in such proportion, quantities, or packing that an ignition or detonation by fire, friction, concussion, percussion, static, RF (radio frequency) Energy or detonator, or any part of the compound or mixture, may cause a sudden generation of highly heated gases that results in gaseous pressures capable of producing destructive efforts on contiguous objects or of destroying life or limb. This includes, but is not limited to, firecrackers, black powder, dynamite, plastic explosives, or any improvised compound with the same properties etc. as well as detonating devices such as detonators, blasting caps, timers, incendiary wire, and the like.

EXCLUSIONS: The following individuals, or groups of individuals, are excluded from the prohibitions contained in Policy 1040, when the individual is acting in their official capacity:

- Schoolcraft College Campus Police Officers;
- Non-College law enforcement officers of legally established law enforcement agencies;
- Retired peace officers may carry on campus in compliance with the federal Law

Enforcement Officer Safety Act (LEOSA), and in possession of valid LEOSA credentials;

- Employees authorized by Schoolcraft College to possess or use such a firearm, weapon or explosive during the time when the employee is engaged in work for the College requiring possession or use of a firearm, weapon or explosive;
- Military personnel in the performance of their official duties;
- When the device is worn as part of a military or fraternal uniform in connection with a public ceremony, parade or theatrical performance;
- The possession of knives on college property when used solely for preparation of food, instruction or maintenance.

REPORTING VIOLATIONS: Any violation of Policy 1040 or this Procedure should be reported to Campus Police. If someone is in possession of a firearm, weapon or explosive on campus and you do not believe they are law enforcement, please contact Campus Police at (734) 462-4424. If someone presents an immediate threat to your safety whether or not they possess a weapon, dial 911 for help.

EXEMPTION REQUESTS: Requests for an exemption to Policy 1040 or this Procedure must be made in writing and submitted to Campus Police at least two weeks prior to the date of the requested exemption or activity. The Campus Chief of Police will notify the College's President, and they will jointly determine a response to the request. The Campus Chief of Police will notify the requester via email within five business days concerning the decision on the request. If the request is granted the appropriate College officials will be notified.

STORAGE: Schoolcraft College does not provide storage for non-Schoolcraft College firearms;

SANCTIONS: Any individual found in violation of Policy 1040 and this Procedure shall be subject suspension, expulsion, or other appropriate disciplinary action or sanction, including removal from College Property and/or denial of access to College Property. Such penalties shall be in addition to any penalty pursuant to the criminal law or any other law to which a violator or organization may be subject. The College may also implement any interim measure for the health, safety and welfare of the campus community, which includes an individual's temporary removal from campus, while investigating any alleged violation of Policy 1040 and/or this Procedure..

AUTHORITATIVE REFERENCE:

Wade v. Univ. of Michigan, No. 330555, 2023 WL 4670440 (Mich. App. July 20, 2023).
Michigan Gun Owners, Inc. v. Ann Arbor Public Schools, 502 Mich. 695 (2018)

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