AP 3530 – Weapons on Campus

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Reference: Penal Code Sections 626.7, 626.9(h), 626.9(i), 626.10(b), 626.10(i), 830, et seq., 18715(a)(2) and 30310.

The Butte-Glenn Community College District has great concern in keeping all campuses and centers of the District free from crime and criminal influence. To that end, the District employs a full-time Police Department with California POST certified law enforcement officers. The District maintains a philosophy that firearms and other weapons on District property are dangerous and a distraction to the learning environment. Allowing unauthorized individuals to possess weapons on District owned/leased property creates a tremendous safety concern for the District.

The Butte College Police Department will strictly enforce existing weapons laws on or near District property.

Knives with blades longer than 2 ½ inches, dirks, daggers, ice picks, stun guns, Tasers, explosives or other dangerous objects, including but not limited to any facsimile of same, are prohibited on any District owned/leased property and vehicles. This prohibits the possession of any firearm or ammunition on any District owned/leased property with the following exceptions:

- Duly appointed Peace Officer as defined in Penal Code Sections 830, et seq.
- A full-time paid Peace Officer of another state or the Federal Government who is carrying out official duties while in California.
- Any person summoned by any of these officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while he or she is actually engaged in assisting the officer.
- A member of the Military Forces of this state or of the United States who is engaged in the performance of his or her duties.
- Weapons used by the Butte College Police Academy.
- Honorably retired Peace Officers.