

FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Policy Manual

CHAPTER I - DOCTRINE

SECTION 95: WEAPONS

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POLICY

No person, including students, employees, college patrons and vendors may bring, possess, conceal, brandish, use or be in possession of a weapon, or give the appearance of being in possession, on college-owned or controlled property or at activities under the jurisdiction or sponsorship of the college.

A weapon is defined as an instrument, article or substance that is designed, used or likely to be used to commit a criminal offense, cause bodily harm or property damage including, but not limited to, any type of firearm, a knife with a blade 4 or more inches in length, a sword, a straight razor, a throwing star, nunchucks, or brass or other metal knuckles, or other potentially dangerous items.

Allowable exceptions include use in conjunction of an instructional program with prior presidential approval and in accordance with state and federal law enforcement. Violation of the policy will result in discipline, up to and including employee dismissal, student expulsion, or any other remedy provided by law. Violation by third parties may result in exclusion from campus, events, and any other remedy provided by law.

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