

## Southwestern Oregon Community College

**BP: 7157**

### **WEAPONS**

The Board of Education resolves, as a condition of employment, that no employee may possess a firearm or other deadly weapon on college-owned or -controlled property. Unless specifically authorized by State law, no student, vendor or other visitor may possess a firearm or other deadly weapon on college-owned or college-controlled property. These prohibitions shall apply to firearms or deadly weapons that may be stored or carried in vehicles, which are on college-owned or -controlled property. For the purpose of this policy, a deadly weapon is any device or instrument that by its design, or by the intention of the person in possession of the device or instrument, is capable of inflicting serious injury on another person. Explosive and incendiary devices are considered deadly weapons.

Anyone exempt to this policy must consider the learning and living environment of the College. Any disruption to this environment, as a result of the exemption, will be asked to leave campus.

A violation of this policy shall be considered unacceptable personal conduct as provided in the disciplinary policies applicable to the employee appointment type.

The President or designee is responsible for establishing appropriate policies and procedures for weapons on campus.

END OF POLICY

Administrative Policies and Procedures:

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