

BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY: Possession and Carrying of Weapons

SECTION I POLICY STATEMENT

The Board of Regents (Board) is charged with the constitutional responsibility to adopt laws and policies for the governance of the University of Minnesota (University). In order to achieve the University's teaching, research, and public service mission, the Board considers it essential that all persons feel safe and be free from violence, threats, and intimidation when on University property or attending University functions and events. Accordingly, the Board hereby regulates the possession and carrying of weapons by members of the University community and by others when on University property.

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS.

Subd. 1. University Property.

University property means all real property, buildings, and facilities under the primary control of the University, including stadiums, and halls that the University has leased for University events, including, but not limited to academic and administrative meetings, intercollegiate and intramural sporting events, and student and staff activities. University property also includes all places of residence owned by the University in which students reside.

Subd. 2. Employee.

Employee means any individual employed by the University, including a student employee, when

Subd. 6. Visitor.

Visitor means any person who is on University property, except an employee or a student.

SECTION III. POSSESSION OR CARRYING OF WEAPONS.

No person, whether a student, employee, or visitor, shall possess or carry a weapon while on University property, except as authorized in Section IV of this policy.

SECTION IV. AUTHORIZED POSSESSION OR CARRYING OF WEAPONS.

This policy authorizes the possession or carrying of weapons on University property under the following circumstances:

Subd. 1. Law Enforcement and Military Personnel.

Licensed peace officers, security guards, other law enforcement agents, and military personnel may possess or carry weapons on University property when acting in the course of their official duties and when authorized by law to carry weapons.

Subd. 2. Military Training.

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Subd. 4. Referral to Law Enforcement Agencies.

The University may refer related suspected violations of law to appropriate law enforcement authorities and provide access to investigative and other data as permitted by law.

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