

Possession or Use of Weapons on Campus

1. Policy Provisions:

The possession or use of dangerous weapons on University owned or controlled property is prohibited. Dangerous weapons include, but are not limited to items such as ammunition, bombs, explosives, clubs, dirks, martial arts weapons, sling shots, fireworks, firearms, metal-tipped darts, bows and arrows, BB guns, sabers, swords, knives, axes, hatchets, incendiary devices, pellet guns, stun guns, paintball guns, and/or other potentially dangerous items.

Legal hunting weapons that are secured in personal vehicles are permitted. Items not traditionally used as weapons may be considered as weapons when those items are used to inflict bodily injury or to threaten the infliction of bodily injury on others. Examples include, but are not limited to baseball bats and kitchen utensils.

Individuals, other than students or employees, who violate this policy will be notified of the policy provisions and may be referred to appropriate law enforcement authorities for possible violations of city and/or state laws.

2. Sanctions:

A. Students: The Mayville State University Code of Student Conduct and Residence Hall Handbook identify sanctions of violations of this policy. Depending upon circumstances, these sanctions could include but are not limited to the following:

- \$100 fine,
- eviction from a university residence facility, and
- expulsion from the university.

Specific sanctions imposed as a result of a violation of this policy will be determined as a result of normal disciplinary procedures as outlined in the Code of Student Conduct.

B. Employees: Faculty or staff found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to sanctions as determined by their supervisors.

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