

## ***General Policy - Weapons and Firearms Policy***

### **Purpose:**

Bismarck State College is committed to providing a safe environment for students, employees, and visitors on all BSC campus/state property sites.

### **Policy:**

The possession, display, storage or use of weapons on college owned and leased property, including in personal vehicles, and at Bismarck State College sponsored events is prohibited.

1. Weapons include, but are not limited to:

- + BB guns,
- + bombs,
- + bows and arrows,
- + dart guns,
- + explosives,
- + handguns,
- + knives (blade length of five inches or more),
- + martial arts implements (unless used for academic purposes),
- + paint ball guns,
- + pellet guns,
- + rifles,
- + sabers,
- + shotguns,
- + swords,
- + tasers,
- + and other incendiary devices whether purchased or manufactured.

2. Concealed weapons permits are not valid on BSC property or at sanctioned events.

3. This policy does not apply to legally sworn law enforcement officers/officials.

4. Other items may be considered weapons when those items are used to inflict bodily injury or to threaten the infliction of bodily injury to others.

### **Enforcement:**

Employees will be subject to disciplinary action (for staff—NDUS Human Resource Policy 25. Job Discipline/Dismissal, <http://www.ndus.edu/policies/human-resources/policy.asp?id=97&printable=1> , for faculty—SBHE Policy 605.3 Nonrenewal, Termination or dismissal of Faculty, <http://www.ndus.edu/policies/sbhe-policies/policy.asp?ref=2326&printable=1> ).

**History:**

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