



Policy Name:	Firearms and Weapons on Campus
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Purpose

This policy is intended to carry out Northwest Missouri State University’s is commitment to improving the overall safety of the campus community.

Policy

Weapons: e.g., guns, switchblades, or other knives (deemed to be dangerous or illegal), hunting bows, or explosives or other items which can be construed as weapons, such as paintball/air-soft, are not permitted on the Northwest campus. Carrying of a concealed weapon is prohibited on the Northwest campus.

A violation of this policy is considered a serious offense and will be referred to the Student- Faculty Discipline Committee for adjudication. Student owned weapons are stored at the University Police Department and are accessible to those students 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Weapons are checked into a private storage unit that is registered to the student. An officer accompanies students to and from their vehicle. Weapons must immediately be taken off campus once picked up and immediately returned to University Police once brought back to campus. Storage of weapons does not apply to the students at St. Joseph and/or the Kansas City campus.