

GUN AND WEAPON FREE CAMPUS

I. Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to declare that Western Dakota Tech (WDT) is a Gun and Weapon Free Campus.

II. General Statement of Policy

- A. The policy of the College is that WDT believes students, faculty, staff, visitors, and contractors must be able to learn and work in a safe environment. WDT is committed to creating and maintaining an environment that is free from threatening and violent behavior. To accomplish this, WDT prohibits the carry, exhibit, or display of weapons, including guns, explosives, knives, dangerous chemicals, or any other weapon capable of producing bodily harm. Such activity is prohibited on any property owned or operated by WDT or at any College-sponsored activity at any location.
- B. This policy does not apply to law enforcement personnel required to carry such weapons or devices used as part of the professional duties and/or WDT curriculum. This policy also does not apply to tools used by faculty, staff, students, and contractors as part of their official WDT duties or curriculum requirements.

III. Definitions – None

IV. Reporting Procedures – None

V. Dissemination of Policy and Training

- A. This policy shall appear on the WDT website on the policy webpage.

Legal References: None