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**POLICY STATEMENT 66**  
**POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS**  
**WITHIN LSU EUNICE FACILITIES AND PREMISES**

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**POLICY DIGEST**

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**I. PURPOSE**

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To state the policy of LSU Eunice regarding the possession of firearms and dangerous weapons within its facilities and premises and the requirements of [Louisiana Revised Statutes 14:95.2](#) (Carrying a firearm by a student or non-student on school property or firearm-free zone) and [14:95.6](#) (Firearm-free zone; notice; signs; crime; penalties).

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**II. DEFINITIONS**

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**Firearms.** Any rifle, shotgun, pistol or revolver or any other firearm from which a shot or shots are discharged by an explosive.

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**Dangerous Weapons.** Any gas, liquid or other substance or instrumentality, which, in the manner used, is calculated or likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

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**Facilities and Premises.** Real property and immovable property under the authority and control of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University.

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**Firearm-free zone.** A "firearm-free zone" is an area inclusive of any school campus and within one thousand feet of any such school campus, and within a school bus, wherein the possession of firearms is prohibited, except as specifically set forth in Subsection B of this Section and [Louisiana R.S. 14:95.2\(C\)](#).

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**III. POLICY**

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LSU Eunice enforces all provisions of the state Criminal Code including those prohibiting possession of firearms within a firearms free zone as provided at [Louisiana R.S. 14:95.2](#).

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- A. As it relates to universities, [Louisiana R.S. 14:95.2](#) prohibits the carrying of a firearm by a student or nonstudent on university property and is defined as the intentional possession of any firearm on one's person, on a university campus, within one thousand feet of a university campus or on a school bus. The penalty upon conviction is imprisonment at hard labor for not more than five years.

- 41 B. The statute does not apply to:
- 42 1. A federal law enforcement officer or a Louisiana-commissioned state or local Post  
43 Certified law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm.
- 44 2. A school official or employee acting during the normal course of his employment or a  
45 student acting under the direction of such school official or employee.
- 46 3. Any person having the written permission of LSU Eunice Police and Campus  
47 Security or as provided in [Louisiana R.S. 17:3361.1](#).
- 48 4. The possession of a firearm occurring within one thousand feet of school property  
49 and entirely on private property, or entirely within a private residence.
- 50 5. Any constitutionally protected activity which cannot be regulated by the state, such  
51 as a firearm contained entirely within a motor vehicle.
- 52 6. Any student carrying a firearm to or from a class, in which he is duly enrolled, that  
53 requires the use of the firearm in the class.
- 54 7. A student enrolled or participating in an activity requiring the use of a firearm  
55 including but not limited to any ROTC function under the authorization of a university.
- 56 8. A student who possesses a firearm in his dormitory room or while going to or from  
57 his vehicle or any other person with permission of the administration.
- 58 9. Any person who has a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to [Louisiana](#)  
59 [R.S. 40:1379.1 or 1379.3](#) and who carries a concealed handgun within one thousand  
60 feet of any school campus.
- 61 If on private property or within a private residence within one thousand feet of university  
62 property; however, LSU Eunice prohibits the possession of firearms or other dangerous  
63 weapons within the campus residences of its employees living on the campus without  
64 prior written petition to and approval granted by LSU Eunice Police and Campus  
65 Security.
- 66 C. In addition to such criminal penalties as may be imposed, the unlawful use, possession  
67 or carrying of a firearm or dangerous weapon within LSU Eunice facilities and premises  
68 by an employee shall be cause for termination of employment.
- 69 D. Further, otherwise legal possession or use of a firearm by an employee or a student in a  
70 manner which reasonably endangers the safety of others shall be cause for disciplinary  
71 action by LSU Eunice.
- 72 E. In accordance with [Louisiana R.S. 40:1379.3](#), no concealed handgun may be carried  
73 into and no concealed handgun permit issued shall authorize or entitle a permittee to  
74 carry a concealed handgun in any school campus or school bus as defined in [Louisiana](#)  
75 [R.S.14:95.6](#).
- 76 F. LSU Eunice Police and Campus Security is responsible for the review and administration  
77 of this policy.

78 **IV. SOURCES**

79 [LSU Policy Statement 96](#), dated November 1, 1994

80 [Louisiana Revised Statute 14:95.2](#) (Carrying a firearm by a student or non-student on school  
81 property or firearm-free zone);

82 [Louisiana Revised Statute 14:95.6d](#) (Firearm-free zone; notice; signs; crime; penalties)

83 [Louisiana Revised Statute 40:1379.3](#) (Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application  
84 procedures; definitions)