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Gun-Free Zones

As of August 1, 2017, concealed handgun license holders may carry concealed handguns on the MCC campus. MCC extensively consulted with students, staff, faculty, and community members to develop a policy regarding specific gun-free zones and regulations for Campus Carry at MCC. The Board of Trustees approved this policy, and it is located on the MCC website for review at <http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXVI.pdf>.

The following locations are gun-free zones on the MCC campus:



Child Development Center located in the Community Service Center (section D) including the Center, playground, and classrooms 108 & 109



Community Health Clinic located in the Community Service Center (section C)



Premises where any **Board of Trustees meeting** is being held



Premises of any College event where **alcohol is being served**



Premises where any **UIL-sanctioned competition** is being held



Bosque River Ballpark (softball & baseball fields) and **The Highlands** (gym) when sporting events are taking place



MCC Counseling Center in the Math, Wellness and Fitness building

Campus Carry

at McLennan Community College

Texas Senate Bill 11 relates to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education; providing a criminal penalty. (<https://legiscan.com/TX/bill/SB11/2015>)

Under this law, MCC's President has established reasonable regulations for a license holder to carry a concealed handgun in our facilities.

To obtain a license to carry, an individual must be 21 years of age or older, except for active military or veterans.

Under the law, MCC may not create provisions that generally prohibit license holders from carrying concealed handguns on our campus.

Continuing education for staff, students, and the public will be an ongoing commitment for MCC.

Policy Statement

The MCC Campus Carry Policy is located online at <http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXVI.pdf>.

This policy is compliant with the Texas Senate Bill 11 and addresses the health, safety, and welfare of the campus community. This policy applies to all students, employees, and visitors of McLennan Community College.

A license holder may carry a concealed handgun on or about their person on the MCC campus premises (including public driveways, streets, sidewalks or walkways, parking lots, parking garages, and other parking areas) and in College passenger transportation vehicles, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or by this policy. This policy established GUN-FREE ZONES, pursuant to state and federal laws. Gun-free facilities are listed on the front of this publication.

Open Carry is not permitted on any MCC campus or in any facility.

For information about MCC Campus Carry, visit <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-carry/>.

For More Information

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