

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED FIREARMS POLICY - NOVEMBER 2007

Dear Parents and Families,

Last summer, in light of the Virginia Tech tragedy, Montana State University began a broad review of campus policies and procedures. Revisions to the firearms/weapons policy were suggested to better clarify the nature of weapons which are permitted on campus. In an effort to provide our students ample opportunity to respond and to seek your input, the public comment period reopened on November 8th and has been extended to January 7, 2008.

The proposed policy is in accordance with existing Board of Regents policy and does not change the current practice on campus.

The existing policy can be found at:

http://www2.montana.edu/policy/firearms_policy/

The proposed policy is found at:

http://www.montana.edu/legalcounsel/firearms_policy_11_07.html

Please send your comments with regard to the proposed policy change to:

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Legal Counsel
Attn: Firearms/Weapons Policy
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Once the public comment period closes, Dr. Allen Yarnell, Vice President of Student Affairs, and a committee of the Dean of Students, Chief of University Police, Director of Auxiliaries and Legal Counsel will meet to review the comments and discuss what further policy revisions should be made before the policy is finalized.

Thank you for taking the time to review this important policy and provide us your input.

Sincerely,

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