

ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HANDGUN POLICY: The new “conceal and carry” law is officially known as the Minnesota Citizens’ Personal Protection Act of 2003, Minnesota Statutes section 624.714 (“MCPA”). The section of the law most directly affecting MnSCU states:

Subd. 18. [Employers; Public Colleges and Universities.]

- (a) An employer, whether public or private, may establish policies that restrict the carry or possession of firearms by its employees, while acting in the course and scope of employment. Employment related civil sanctions may be invoked for a violation.
- (b) A public postsecondary institution regulated under chapter 136F or 137 may establish policies that restrict the carry or possession of firearms by its students while on the institution’s property. Academic sanctions may be invoked for a violation.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), an employer or a postsecondary institution may not prohibit the lawful carry or possession of firearms in a parking facility or parking area.

This policy can be read in its entirety at:

<http://www.mnscu.edu/board/policy/521.html>