

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 3570

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

GENERAL INSTITUTION

SMOKE AND TOBACCO FREE DISTRICT

The South Orange County Community College District is a smoke and tobacco free environment. Smoking, vaping and the use of tobacco and marijuana products is prohibited within any District facility and/or on any property at all times.

This administrative regulation pertains to students, faculty, staff, administrators, visitors, and the general public attending events at any site within the District. Additionally, this policy shall apply to all District facilities or properties, owned or leased for District use, regardless of location; and all automotive and auxiliary vehicles.

The following guidelines shall apply:

1. Smoking, e-cigarettes/vaporizers, chewing tobacco, and snuff are prohibited in all District buildings and on all District property, including athletic fields and viewing stands, lawns, walkways, parking lots, and stairwells.
2. District owned or rented vehicles transporting students and staff for instructional/extra-curricular activities are considered non-smoking areas.
3. As new related medical research and information becomes available, this administrative regulation and corresponding board policy will be reviewed by the student health centers and the Employee Wellness Program and distributed as appropriate.
4. The Student Health Centers will serve as referral agencies and provide guidance for students and staff as requested.
5. A District-wide committee composed of representatives from the colleges and the District Services will review the regulations periodically.

Tobacco products include, but are not limited to, the burning of any type of cigar, cigarette or pipe. Uses of electronic cigarettes (vapor) and smokeless/chewing tobacco are also prohibited.

Students, faculty, and staff who are interested in smoking cessation are encouraged to explore the free services offered by the California Smokers Helpline at 1-800-NOBUTTS and www.nobutts.org.

Violators of this regulation may be subject to a citation.

References:

Government Code Section 7597.1

Business and Professions Code Section 22950.5

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