

SMOKE AND TOBACCO FREE DISTRICT

It is the intent of the South Orange County Community College District to maintain an educational and workplace environment that is conducive to the health and safety of our students and employees.

Realizing the health hazards posed by smoking and by second-hand smoke, it is policy of the South Orange County Community College District to maintain a smoke free environment for all District sites. The use of tobacco and marijuana products is prohibited within or on any district facility or property.

- I. Tobacco and marijuana products include but are not limited to cigars, cigarettes, little cigars, joints, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, hookahs, pipes, and an electronic device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids to a person inhaling from the device (e.g. e-cigarettes and vaporizers).
- II. Tobacco and marijuana products shall not be commercially sold or distributed in any manner on any District site. This includes free samples distributed by vendors. Advertising and sponsorship of events by companies or individuals dealing in the products identified in Section I (above) is also prohibited.

This policy 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, owned or leased, regardless of location, and all automotive and auxiliary vehicles.

The District and colleges shall make available to students and employees information about smoking-cessation programs. Signage will be posted as appropriate.

References:

Government Code Section 7597.1

Business and Professions Code Section 22950.5