

BP 3550 Drug and Smoke-Free Environment and Drug Prevention Program

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References:

Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S. Code Section 1145g;
34 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 86.1 et seq.;
Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S. Code Section 702
State law AB-846, Chapter 34

~~It is the policy of the Coast Community College District to provide an educational, employment and business environment free of the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol.~~

~~The District will implement the provisions of the Federal Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-690) and the California Drug Free Workplace Act of 1990 which require Federal grant recipients to provide a drug free workplace. The District will develop and publish procedures in accordance with the requirements of these Acts.~~

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

The District shall be free from all drugs and from the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees.

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in all facilities under the control and use of the District.

Any student or employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action (consistent with local, state, or federal law), which may include referral to an appropriate rehabilitation program, suspension, demotion, expulsion or dismissal.

Realizing the health hazards posed by smoking and by second-hand smoke, it is the policy of the Coast Community College District to maintain a smoke-free environment for all District sites. The use of cigarettes products is prohibited within any district facility and/or on any outside area of the campus.

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 state and auxiliary vehicles.

Tobacco 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 tobacco companies is also prohibited.

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

Tobacco products include but are not limited to the burning of any type of cigar, cigarette, or pipe. The use of smokeless/chewing tobacco is also prohibited.

The Chancellor shall assure that the District distributes annually to each student and employee the information required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and complies with other requirements of the Act.

Adopted Board of Trustees DATE

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