

BP 3900 SMOKING/TOBACCO USAGE IN AND ON CAMPUS FACILITIES

In the interest of promoting health and well being of District students, staff and visitors, and maintaining the safety of District facilities, it shall be the policy of the district to limit or prohibit smoking/tobacco usage in and on campus facilities. This includes and is not limited to the use of an electronic cigarette/vapor, hookah pen or pipe, or other device to ingest flavored serums, with or without nicotine and which dispense vapors.

Administrative Procedure

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- A. Student, employee, and visitor health is a primary concern of the Santa Clarita Community College District. Because of the clear evidence of the harmful nature of smoke inhalation and air contamination, the district, in accordance with state law, bans smoking/tobacco usage within all campus buildings and in any outdoor area except in designated smoking areas. This policy includes all college-leased and college-occupied buildings. In addition, smoking/tobacco usage shall be prohibited at events held on campus initiated by internal District users or external agencies as defined by the Civic Center Act. Further, smoking/tobacco usage is banned in the swimming pool area, in the Cougar Stadium, and in all College vehicles.
- B. Smoking shall be allowed in a designated area near Cougar Stadium. In addition, smoking is allowed in perimeter parking lots away from the central campus.
 - a. Smoking is not permitted in the parking area directly adjacent to Boykin Hall and the lot adjacent to the Early Childhood Education Center.
 - b. Following recommendations from the Health and Welfare Committee, other smoking areas may be designated by the chief executive officer of the District.
- C. All other tobacco usage in and on District facilities is expressly prohibited.
- D. Violators shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.
- E. Questions regarding this policy shall be directed to the chief executive office of the district by his/her designee. Any review and decision by the chief executive office of the District or his/her designee shall be deemed to be final.