



# **BOARD POLICY**

**3570**

## **DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

### **SMOKING ON CAMPUS**

In the interest of employee health and the general welfare of students and the public, the Desert Community College District shall be considered a smoke-free environment.

Smoking and the use of all tobacco products including cannabis are prohibited on all property and in all indoor and outdoor spaces owned, leased, licensed, or otherwise controlled by College of the Desert. Smoking means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form. Smoking includes the use of an electronic smoking device that creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking. Tobacco products include a product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, or snuff.

Smoking will only be permitted for approved theatrical rehearsals and performances where smoking is determined to be an integral part of the rehearsal or performance.

To enforce smoking and tobacco control regulations and procedures, the Superintendent/President is authorized to:

- set and enforce standards for a smoke-free environment for all District sites and campuses;
- set and enforce standards for the sale and marketing of tobacco products
- direct that the District inform students, staff and visitors of the District policy and enforcement measures

Reference: Government Code Section 7597.1; Administrative Procedure 3570

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