
**Allan Hancock Joint Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 3 – General Institution**

BP 3570 SMOKING ON CAMPUS

In the interest of employee health and the general welfare of students and the public, smoking is not permitted in any indoor college facility or in any vehicle owned, operated, leased, or chartered by the District, except as may be required in theatrical rehearsals and performances.

The definition of smoking includes using e-cigarettes or inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, plant or other combustible substance of any kind in any manner or in any form. Any use of marijuana is not permitted on District property.

Smoking is permitted only in designated smoking areas (DSA) that shall not be closer than 25 feet of District buildings or leased facilities. The Facilities Council will be responsible for recommending the location of the DSA.

Tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, snuff, and an electronic device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids to a person inhaling from the device (e.g., e-cigarettes and vaporizers) may not be used within 250 feet of a youth sports event. A youth sports event is any practice, game, or related activity organized by any entity at which athletes up to 18 years of age are present.

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

1. Set enforcement standards for all District sites and campuses:
 - a. Campus police shall impose the sanctions by local municipalities' codes of ordinances. Funds shall be allocated to include, but not be limited to, the designated enforcement agency for processing citations, education and promotion of the policy, and tobacco cessation treatment options.
2. Direct that the District post signs stating its tobacco use policy on campus, as follows:
 - a. The locations at which smoking or tobacco use is permitted on campus.
3. Inform employees and students of the tobacco use policy and enforcement measures.

References: Government Code Sections 7597.1 and 19994.30-19994.35

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Administrative Procedure
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Smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of a main exit, entrance, or operable window of any campus building.

Smoking is prohibited inside any indoor area of any campus building, except for covered parking lots and residential space.

“Covered parking lot” means an area designated for the parking of vehicles that is enclosed or contains a roof or ceiling, but does not include lobbies, lounges, waiting areas, stairwells, and restrooms that are a structural part of the parking lot or a building to which it is attached.

“Residential space” means a private living area, but does not include common areas such as lobbies, lounges, waiting areas, elevators, stairwells, and restrooms that are a structural part of a multi-complex building such as a dormitory.

Smoking is prohibited in any enclosed place of employment on campus, including lobbies, lounges, waiting areas, stairwells, and restrooms that are a structural part of any building that is a place of employment.

Smoking includes tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, snuff, and an electronic device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids to a person inhaling from the device.

Designated smoking areas are identified on the campus maps.

References: Government Code Sections 7596, 7597, 7597.1, and 7598;
Labor Code Section 6404.5;
Health and Safety Code Section 104495;
Title 8 Section 5148

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