

BP 3570 Smoking and/or Other Tobacco Use

Reference: ***Government Code Sections 7596-7598; Health & Safety Code Sections 11875-118915; Labor Code Section 6404.5***

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Smoking and/or other tobacco use is prohibited on all property owned or controlled by the District.

“Smoking” means engaging in an act that generates smoke or vapor, such as possessing a lighted pipe; a lighted hookah pipe; operating an electronic cigarette or other electronic nicotine delivery system; a lighted cigar; a lighted cigarette of any kind; or lighting or igniting a pipe, a hookah pipe, a cigar, or a cigarette of any kind.

Tobacco products and paraphernalia will not be offered for sale in any District or campus facilities. Companies that market tobacco products and paraphernalia will not be permitted to offer campus promotions or gifts, advertisements, entertainment, or other activities designed to support tobacco use. “Tobacco product” means any substance containing tobacco leaf and any product or formulation of matter containing biologically active amounts of nicotine that is manufactured, sold, offered for sale, or otherwise distributed with the expectation that the product or matter will be introduced into a human body, but does not include any cessation product specifically approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for use in treating nicotine or tobacco dependence.

Any District public safety official may warn or cite any person who is in violation of this policy.

The Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures to implement this policy.