

General Institution

BP 3570 SMOKE-FREE LEARNING AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT**References:**

Government Code Section 7597.1;
Labor Code Section 6404.5;
Education Code Sections 70902 and 76033(e)

The Board recognizes the relationship between smoking and various health risks, including lung disease, cancer and heart disease. Furthermore, a strong link between environmental smoke or “secondhand smoke” and health risks has also been demonstrated.

Therefore, the Board prohibits smoking by all employees, students, and visitors at all times on any District property EXCEPT in Designated Smoking Areas. District property refers to any and all buildings, parking lots, District vehicles, as well as property on the Kentfield Campus, the Indian Valley Campus, and the Bolinas Field Station property.

The term smoking in this policy refers to engaging in an act that generates smoke or vapor, such as possessing a lit pipe, a lit hookah pipe, electronic cigarettes or other imitation cigarette devices, a lit cigar, or a lit cigarette of any kind.

Also see AP 3570 Smoke-Free Learning and Working Environment and BP/AP 3550 Drug and Alcohol-Free Environment and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program (DAAPP)

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