

General Institution

**BP 3570 ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE CONTROL**

**References:**

Government Code Sections 7596, 7597, and 7598;  
Labor Code Section 6404.5

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

Therefore, the Board, under the authority of California State law, prohibits smoking by all faculty, staff, students, and visitors at all times:

- In any District building and within ten (10) feet outside any District building, and within twenty-five (25) feet of entries, outdoor air intakes, and operable windows of any District building.
- In covered areas and courtyards adjoining buildings including but not limited to the covered areas in the Physical Education complexes, pool areas and decks, covered areas and courtyard of the Austin\_Science Center at Kentfield, and in all deck areas of building clusters on the Indian Valley Campus.
- In District vehicles.

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