BP 3570 Smoking on Campus

References: California Government Code section 7597.1

It is the policy of the Hartnell Community College District to provide a safe learning and working environment for both students and employees. It is recognized that smoke from cigarettes, pipes, and/or cigars, vapor from e-cigarettes, and chewing tobacco are hazardous to health; therefore, it is the policy of the District to prohibit smoking and the use of tobacco on all college campuses and centers.

To enforce smoking and tobacco control regulations and procedures, the superintendent/president is authorized to:

- Set enforcement standards for all District sites and campuses;
- Impose a fine for a first, second, and third offense and for each subsequent offense, which shall not be greater than $100. Funds shall be allocated to include, but not be limited to, the designated enforcement agency, education and promotion of the policy, and tobacco cessation treatment options.
- Direct that the District post signs stating its prohibition of smoking and tobacco use policy on campus
- Inform employees and students of the tobacco use policy and enforcement measures.

See AP 3570

Formerly BP 2340
2340 Smoking/Use of Tobacco Policy

It shall be the policy of Hartnell College to ban the use of tobacco within 20 feet of any door, window, or air intake of all buildings on the campus. The only exceptions to this policy are the use of tobacco required in any Western Stage Production or its use in a scientific experiment supervised by a science faculty member.

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