

AP3570 Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environment and Cessation/Prevention

References:

Government Code Section 7596, 7597, 7597.1, 7598;

Labor Code 6404.5;

Title 5, Section 5148

California Health and Safety Code Section 104495

CA Health and Safety Code Sections 1596.795, 1596.890

CA Health and Safety Codes Section 104420(p)

In order to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for students, faculty, staff, high school students and children on campus, and to reduce smoking-associated litter and air pollution Gavilan College has adopted BP 3750, Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environment and Cessation / Prevention.

In conjunction with prohibiting smoking and the use of tobacco and non-regulated nicotine products, the college will provide education and support for smoking cessation through the office of Student Health.

This policy applies at all Gavilan Joint Community College District owned, leased, or operated properties. The college may choose to create designated smoking areas on a temporary or permanent basis, provided such areas are accessible, located at least 20 feet from building doors and windows, main walkways, the Child Development Center, and GECA facilities.

This policy shall be communicated through the college website, Schedule of Classes, Catalog, and appropriate campus signage. It applies to all members of the campus community including visitors, outside users of the facilities, contractors, vendors, students and staff.

Enforcement of this policy will be the responsibility of all members of the college community. Students who do not comply with the provisions of BP 3570 and this Administrative Procedure may be subject to action as specified by the student Code of Conduct.

This policy will take effect July 1, 2011 with a one-year educational campaign, and support for students and staff in smoking.

Amended by the Board of Trustees: August 14, 2012

Approved by the Board of Trustees: May 10, 2011