

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 2150

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION

SMOKE FREE DISTRICT

It is the policy of the South Orange County Community College District to maintain a smoke free environment for all district sites. The use of cigarette and/or tobacco products is prohibited within any District facility and/or on any property.

This administrative regulation pertains to students, faculty, staff, administrators, visitors, and the general public attending events at any site within the district. Additionally, this policy shall apply to all District facilities or properties, owned or leased, regardless of location; and all state and auxiliary vehicles.

The following guidelines shall apply:

1. Smoking is prohibited in all District buildings and on all District property.
2. District owned or rented vehicles transporting students and staff for instructional/extra-curricular activities are considered non-smoking areas.
3. As new related medical research and information becomes available, this Administrative Regulation and corresponding Board Policy will be reviewed by the Student Health Centers and the Employee Wellness Program and distributed as appropriate.
4. The Student Health Centers will serve as referral agencies and provide guidance for students and staff as requested.
5. A district committee composed of representatives from the colleges and the district will review the regulations periodically.

Tobacco products include, but are not limited to, the burning of any type of cigar, cigarette or pipe. Uses of electronic cigarettes (vapor) and smokeless/chewing tobacco are also prohibited.

Tobacco products shall not be commercially sold or distributed in any manner on any district site. This includes free samples distributed by vendors. Advertising and sponsorship of events by tobacco companies is also prohibited.

Violators of this regulation may be subject to a citation.

Notification of this policy will be communicated to students, faculty and staff before implementation. Appropriate signage will be posted throughout the District. The District and colleges shall make available to students and employees information about smoking-cessation programs.