

BOARD POLICY

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SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION

SMOKE FREE DISTRICT

It is the intent of the South Orange County Community College District to maintain an educational and workplace environment that is conducive to the health and safety of our students and employees.

Realizing the health hazards posed by smoking and by second-hand smoke, it is policy of the South Orange County Community College District to maintain a smoke free environment for all district sites. The use of tobacco products is prohibited within or on any district facility or property.

This policy 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, owned or leased, regardless of location, and all state and auxiliary vehicles.

Tobacco products include but are not limited to the burning of any type of cigar, cigarette or pipe. The use of an electronic cigarette (vapor) or 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.

The District and colleges shall make available to students and employees information about smoking-cessation programs. Signage will be posted as appropriate.