



## **BP 3555 TOBACCO-FREE AND SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS POLICY**

It is the intent of the college's Board of Trustees to maintain a workplace 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 the policy of the Santa Barbara Community College District to maintain a tobacco-free and smoke-free campus. The use of tobacco products is prohibited within any college facility and/or on any outside area of the campus.

This policy pertains to students, faculty, staff, administrators, visitors and the general public attending campus events. Additionally, this policy shall apply to all SBCC facilities, owned or leased, regardless of location, and all state and auxiliary vehicles.

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

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

In any dispute arising under this policy, the rights of the non-smoker shall have preference. The district's Grievance Policy may be used in cases of unresolved disputes regarding this policy.

Tobacco Products- includes but is not limited to the burning of any type of cigar, cigarette, pipe, electronic cigarette, or any other smoking equipment. The use of smokeless/chewing tobacco is also prohibited.

This policy is compliant with State law AB-846, Chapter 342, Sections 19994.30 and 19994.33, of the Government Code Relating to Tobacco.

Approved by the Board of Trustees: June 27, 2013