

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SMOKING/NON-SMOKING

Upon recommendation of the Associated Students of Riverside Community College Student Senate, the Tobacco-Free Environment Committee (consisting of members from Health Services, College Safety and Police and Student Services Offices), and with the concurrence of the Academic Senate, the Board of Trustees of Riverside Community College District recognizes the serious health problems associated with smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco. The Board of Trustees also recognizes that tobacco smoke poses a health risk to non-smokers. To this end, the Board of Trustees desires to maintain a tobacco-free environment effective January 1, 2003. This policy will be implemented at each entity with participants of all relevant constituencies.

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Regulations for Policy 6230/3230/4230, Smoking/Non-Smoking

- I. Smoking of any form of tobacco or non-tobacco products is prohibited on District grounds, in all District vehicles, at any activity or athletic event and on all property owned, leased, or rented by or from the District, unless a tobacco use area has been designated.
- II. This policy and these regulations apply to employees, students, visitors and other persons who use the facilities on the campuses or centers that are part of Riverside Community College.
- III. The District shall make available to employees and students a current referral list of treatment centers for smokers and other information and literature on the subject of smoking that may assist individuals who wish to stop using tobacco products. Such information shall be available in the Health Services Office.
- IV. Signs prohibiting smoking shall be prominently displayed. This policy will be communicated via District communication means including course schedules, catalogs, and student and employee handbooks.
- V. Enforcement Procedures: Any student, staff, faculty or non-employee found to be in noncompliance with this policy shall be subject to the following:
 1. A verbal warning and review of the policy.
 2. Administrative action including but not limited to: a verbal warning, review of the policy, health education referral, and withdrawal of consent to remain on campus (penal code 626.4).
 3. Revocable facility use for groups that are noncompliant.
- VI. While anyone may make recommendations for amendments to this policy or these regulations, it shall be the primary responsibility of the District entity Site Committee to keep the regulations current, to publicize the regulations to employees, students and visitors, and to determine a tobacco use area.