



**Kern Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 3 – General Institution**

BP 3570 SMOKING ON CAMPUS

Reference:

Government Code Section 7597.1

To enforce smoking and tobacco control regulations and procedures, the District Chancellor is authorized to set enforcement standards for all District sites and campuses. *The Chancellor shall inform employees and students of the tobacco use policy and enforcement measures.* The following are the standards set for KCCD:

~~There shall be no intoxicants or narcotics used, including tobacco and non-tobacco vapor products, in the District/College buildings or District vehicles, nor shall profane language or gambling be permitted. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited except as provided for in the law, state regulations, and sections within this policy.~~

There shall be no smoking, including use of tobacco and non-tobacco vapor products, in the District/College buildings. Colleges that decide to have a tobacco or smoke free campus, or designated areas for tobacco use or smoking, may do so. The restrictions on tobacco or smoking at each college shall be found in AP 3570. *The District shall post signs stating its tobacco use policy on campus, as follows:*

- *The locations at which smoking or tobacco use is prohibited on campus*
- *The locations at which smoking or tobacco use is permitted on campus*

Violations of BP 3750, or any other regulation of this type during occupancy shall be sufficient cause for:

- *A fine for a first, second, and third offense and for each subsequent offense. The amount of fines is to be \$100. Funds shall be allocated to include, but not limited to, the designated enforcement agency, education and promotion of the policy, and tobacco cessation treatment options.*
- immediate revocation of permit,
- immediate suspension of the activity,
- removal of all participants from the facility, and
- the denial of further use of District/College premises to the applicant.