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Compton Community College District Adopts Tobacco-Free Policy on District Grounds

The Special Trustee for the Compton Community College District (CCCD) approved a smoking policy that prohibits the use of tobacco or nicotine on District grounds. The revised smoking policy went into effect on July 1, 2014.

Prohibited products include any product containing tobacco or nicotine, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), cigars, miniature cigars, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew, clove cigarettes, betel, and nicotine delivery devices such as electronic cigarettes, shall not be permitted in any District building, vehicle or facility, or on District grounds.

This policy applies to all faculty, staff, students and members of the general public on El Camino College Compton Center grounds. The CCCD is committed to providing a healthy, comfortable and productive environment, free from the effects of second-hand smoke.

In October of 2011, the Compton City Council unanimously passed its own smoking ordinance. The city of Compton ordinance bans smoking in unenclosed dining areas, service areas, common areas of multi-unit residences, public parks, streets and sidewalks used for public events. CCCD's new smoking policy is in line with the city ordinance and both policies will work together to offer a smoke-free environment for students, faculty and staff.

The District Smoking Policy BP-3570 is posted on Policies and Procedures page of the District website: http://www.district.compton.edu/board_of_trustees/policies_and_procedures.asp.

About the Compton Community College District

Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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