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El Camino College Adopts Smoke-Free Policy

The El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees recently approved a smoking policy that prohibits the use of tobacco or nicotine products on campus.

Board Policy 3570, which became effective immediately, applies to all students, employees and visitors in all El Camino College facilities and vehicles.

Smoking, the use of smokeless tobacco products, and the use of unregulated nicotine products such as “e-cigarettes” are prohibited in buildings and all outdoor spaces, including parking lots. The sale and advertising of tobacco products is also prohibited in college-owned and occupied buildings, in college publications and on the website.

The policy also includes an education component, which provides for an awareness campaign and makes resources available to members of the college community, as well as visitors who wish to stop tobacco use and seek treatment for tobacco dependence.

By creating a smoke-free campus, El Camino College is committed to providing a healthy, comfortable and productive environment, free from the effects of second-hand smoke.

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