

BOARD POLICY

Southwestern Oregon Community College

BP: 7155

TOBACCO USE ENVIRONMENT

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its employees, students and visitors. In light of findings of the U.S. Surgeon General that exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke and use of tobacco products are significant health hazards, it is the intent of the College to establish a restricted tobacco-use environment. Consequently, except in designated smoking areas, the use or carrying of any lighted smoking instrument in College buildings or on College premises, at events on College premises, or in College-owned, rented or leased vehicles is prohibited.

The College President will develop administrative policies and procedures as necessary to implement this policy, including provisions for notification, signage, disciplinary consequences, complaint procedures and enforcement. Procedures will be developed to offer or promote prevention and education initiatives that actively support non-use and address the risks of all forms of tobacco use. Procedures will also be developed to offer or promote programs and services that include practical evidence-based approaches to end tobacco use for students and employees who want to quit.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 163.575(1)(d),(e)
ORS 192.710
ORS 336.222 and .227
ORS 339.240 and .250
ORS 341.290(2)

ORS 431.840 and .845
ORS 433.835 to .990
OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075
OAR 581-021-0110
OAR 581-022-0413

OAR 581-053-0015
OAR 581-053-0545(4)(c)(R)-(T)
OAR 581-053-0550(5)(q)-(s)