

## **Smoke and Tobacco Free Environment (Board Policy 3570)**

It is the intent of the Feather River Community College District to become a tobacco free environment by the 2020-2021 academic year. It is also acknowledged that tobacco is a highly addictive habit and personal behaviors cannot change immediately.

The use of any tobacco product, including electronic smoke or smoke-free devices, are prohibited in all buildings on campus, all college facilities, all college-owned vehicles, and within 20 feet of any entrance, exit, and operable window. Smoking and the use of tobacco products are only allowed in the designated smoking areas on campus.

*Reference: Government Code Sections 7596-7598*

*Approvals: October 19, 2017 (Board of Trustees)*

### **Administrative Procedure (AP 3570)**

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Tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, snuff, and an electronic device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids to a person inhaling from the device (e.g. e-cigarettes and vaporizers) may not be used within 250 feet of a youth sports event. A youth sports event is any practice, game, or related activity organized by any entity at which athletes up to 18 years of age are present.

Because it is the intent to provide a healthy environment and to encourage healthy lifestyle choices, the Chief Student Services Officer will coordinate with external resources, including, but not limited to, Plumas County Health Department, to transition to a tobacco free environment on campus. Such activities will include tobacco cessation programs and resources designed to help tobacco users stop the addictive habit. Tobacco cessation programs and resources are considered preventative services and are covered through the Districts insurance provider for covered employees

*Reference: Government Code Sections 7596, 7597, 7597.1 and 7598; Labor Code Section 6404.5; Health and Safety Code Section 104495; Title 8 Section 5148*

*Approvals: September 7, 2017 (Cabinet)*