**BP 3570 Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environment and**

 **Cessation/Prevention**

Reference:

Government Code Section 7596, 7597 7597.1, 7598;

Labor Code 6404.5; Title 8, Section 5148
Health and Safety Code Section 104495

All smoking and use of all tobacco products including e-cigarettes and non-regulated nicotine products are prohibited on all Gavilan Joint Community College District owned, leased, or operated property, except for one (1) designated smoking space in the five (5) specific parking lots at the Gilroy campus as defined in administrative procedure.

The college may choose to create designated smoking areas on a temporary or permanent basis, provided such areas are accessible, located at least 20 feet from building doors and windows, main walkways, the Child Development Center, and GECA facilities.

This policy will take effect April 1, 2018 beginning with a three month educational campaign, and continued support for students and staff in smoking cessation with full implementation effective July 1, 2018.

The Superintendent/President of Gavilan College shall assure that the District provides adequate notification to the community and education/cessation support and shall have procedures for policy enforcement.

**See Administration Procedure #3570**

Approved by the Board of Trustees: June 14, 2011

Amended by the Board of Trustees: October 9, 2012

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In order to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for students, faculty, staff, high school students and children, vendors, and visitors on campus, and to reduce smoking-associated litter and air pollution Gavilan College has adopted BP 3750, Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environment and Cessation / Prevention.

In conjunction with prohibiting smoking and the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes and non-regulated nicotine products, the college will provide education and support for smoking cessation through the office of Student Health. This policy applies at all Gavilan Joint Community College District owned, leased, or operated properties.

All smoking and use of all tobacco products which includes e-cigarettes and non-regulated nicotine products are prohibited on all Gavilan Joint Community College District owned, leased, or operated property, except for one (1) designated smoking space in the five (5) specific parking lots at the Gilroy campus.

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.

Those who violate this policy will be subject to a fine for the first, second, and third offenses and each subsequent offense. The fine for the first offense is $25, the fine for the second offense is $50, and the fine for the third offense and subsequent offenses is $75. In addition, students who do not comply with the provisions of BP 3570 and this Administrative Procedure may be subject to action as specified by the student Code of Conduct.

This policy shall be communicated through the college website, Student Handbook, Catalog, and appropriate campus signage. It applies to all members of the campus community including visitors, outside users of the facilities, contractors, vendors, students and staff.

Approved by the Board of Trustees: May 10, 2011

Amended by the Board of Trustees: August 14, 2012

Reviewed by the Board of Trustees: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_