



# **BOARD POLICY**

**6800**

## **DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

### **SAFETY**

The Superintendent/President shall establish administrative procedures to ensure the safety of employees and students on District sites, including the following:

- Compliance with the United States Department of Transportation regulations implementing the Federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991. Specifically, the District shall comply with the regulations of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and, if applicable, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Compliance with these policies and procedures may be a condition of employment.
- Establishment of an Injury and Illness Prevention Program in compliance with applicable OSHA regulations and state law. These procedures shall promote an active and aggressive program to reduce and/or control safety and health risks.
- Establishment of a Hazardous Material Communications Program, which shall include review of all chemicals or materials received by the District for hazardous properties, instruction for employees and students on the safe handling of such materials, and proper disposal methods for hazardous materials, consistent with Riverside County Ordinances 615 and 651, Chapters 6.5 and 6.95 of the California Health and Safety Code..
- Limitations of the use of tobacco on District property per state law and specifically Board Policy 3565 Smoking on Campus.
- Compliance with any and all statutes not noted above.

**References:** Riverside County Ordinances 615 and 651, Chapters 6.5 and 6.95 of the California health and Safety Code.

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