

Sierra College

BOARD POLICY

BP 6800

Safety

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References:	Government Code Section 7597.1; 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1910.101 et seq.; 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40; 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 655; Title 8, Section 3203

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 regulation 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 California Occupational Health and Safety Act (Cal/OSHA) regulation 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 safe handling of such materials, and proper disposal methods for hazardous materials.
- Prohibition of the use of tobacco in all public buildings. (see Administrative Procedure 3570)

The Superintendent/President shall establish a safety committee and appoint a chair to implement and enforce safety and health rules and regulations. The committee shall establish, in writing, operating rules and regulations.

See Administrative Procedures 3510, 3570, 6850, 7327 and 7343.