



Department of Public Safety

Substance Abuse and Prevention Policy

The Solano Community College District (SCCD) is committed to providing a drug-free environment and has implemented a drug and alcohol abuse prevention program. The purpose of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention regulations is to implement Section 22 of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, which added section 1213 to the Higher Education Act. These amendments require that, as a condition of receiving funds or any other form of financial assistance under any Federal program, an institution of higher education (IHE) must certify that it has adopted and implemented a drug prevention program as described in this part.

In accordance with this law, the Board of Trustees of the Solano Community College District prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on college property and as part of any activity sponsored or sanctioned by the college. As a condition of employment, all college employees shall abide by the college's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace.

Any type of drug use, including alcohol, is dangerous and potentially life-threatening. Drugs and alcohol adversely affect the body, mind, and behavior. The effects vary from person to person and from usage to usage. Even low doses of drugs and alcohol can impair judgment and coordination. If you use drugs or alcohol, you risk overdose, accidents, dependence, ill health, as well as legal, financial, and personal problems. The federal laws against drugs are divided into two categories: possession and distribution. The penalties are severe depending upon the type of drug, quantity of the drug, and any prior offense. Simple possession of controlled substances will earn: civil fines up to \$10,000 per violation, jail sentence and denial of Federal benefits. Manufacture, sale or distribution of all scheduled drugs: prison sentence or a FELONY.

The possession, use and sale of alcoholic beverages by anyone on property controlled by Solano Community College, except as permitted by law for instructional purposes, is a misdemeanor, as per Section 25608 of the California Business Code, and a violation of the Standards of Student Conduct. The use, sale, or possession of any illegal drug is a violation of the law and any person found in violation may be subject to arrest by federal, state, local or campus law enforcement authorities. The institution also prohibits the use of tobacco products and electronic delivery devices on campus and at college/district sponsored events under Board Policy 4215.

Any student violating this policy is subject to disciplinary action as outlined in Standards of Student Conduct, Board Policy 5300. Any employee of Solano Community College District is subject to disciplinary action under Board Policy 4300, Establishment of a Drug-Free Workplace.

Criminal prosecution is separate from any administrative discipline that may be imposed by Solano Community College.

All students and employees who feel that they have a drug or alcohol problem are urged to voluntarily seek confidential assistance through rehabilitation programs. For confidential assistance:

ON CAMPUS

Counseling Center (707) 864-7101

Human Resources (707) 864-7128

Health Center (707) 864-7000