

Chapter 3 – General Institution

BP 3550 Drug-Free Environment and Drug Prevention Program

References: Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1011; 34 C.F.R. Section 86.1 et seq.; Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. Section 8103; California Health and Safety Code, Section 11350, 11362.79; Board Policies 7360, 7365, 3560, 5500, and 5520

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of illicit drugs (including medical marijuana) is prohibited on College property, in any facility operated by the College, during College-sponsored field trips, activities, or workshops, and in any College-owned vehicle.

The manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages is limited to certain approved events and locations covered by Mt. San Antonio College Board Policy 3560 and Administrative Procedure 3560.

All District employees are required to comply with this policy. Employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary sanctions, which may include referral to an appropriate rehabilitation program, suspension, demotion, or dismissal. Any employee convicted under a criminal drug and/or alcohol statute for conduct in the workplace must report this conviction within five days to the College President/CEO.

Mt. San Antonio College students must, as a condition of enrollment, abide by the terms of the Standards of Conduct (Board Policy 5500), which includes restrictions on controlled substances, alcoholic beverages, and other intoxicants. Violation of the Standards of Conduct may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion from Mt. San Antonio College and referral for prosecution where laws have been broken. Students that need assistance dealing with drug and alcohol issues are encouraged to utilize the resources available at the Student Health Center and Student Life Center.

The College President/CEO shall assure that the College annually distributes to each student the information required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and complies with other requirements of the Act.

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