
SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

Purpose:

To establish the policy and procedures regulating smoking on Boise State University owned and leased properties.

Additional Authority:

Executive Order No. 2005-10

Scope:

Applies to all students, employees, contractors, volunteers and visitors on university-controlled property.

Responsible Party:

Health, Wellness and Counseling Services, 426-1459

Definitions:

Smoking – encompasses cigarettes, cigars, pipes and all other forms of smoke-generating products.

POLICY

I. Policy Statement

It is the policy of Boise State University to maintain a healthy and safe environment conducive to learning for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

II. Background

In accordance with a directive from the Idaho State Board of Education and Idaho State Governor's Executive Order No. 2005-10, all university owned or leased buildings, facilities, or areas occupied by state employees are designated as non-smoking.

Because many non-smokers exposed to outdoor tobacco smoke suffer immediate symptoms (e.g., breathing difficulties, eye irritation, headache, nausea, and asthma attacks), Boise State University is extending the non-smoking mandate to all university property and other properties

owned or leased by the University, and all university leased or owned vehicles.

III. Implementation

Effective fall semester 2009, Boise State University shall be entirely smoke-free.

IV. Notification and Enforcement

- A. Health, Wellness and Counseling Services will coordinate university efforts for policy notification, education, promotion, support, and assessment to ensure successful implementation.
- B. Boise State University reserves the right to initiate disciplinary procedures against any individual found to be in continuous violation of this policy; however all faculty, staff, and students have a collective responsibility to promote the safety and health of the campus community and therefore share in the responsibility of enforcement. Individuals observed smoking are to be reminded in a professional and courteous manner of the university policy.