ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
San Antonio College

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

BIENNIUM EDGAR REPORT

To: Dr. Mike Flores, Chancellor

Thru: Dr. Franciso Solis, President

From: Dr. Gourjoine M. Wade, VP for Student Success

Subject: EDGAR 86 Drug and Alcohol Biennial Review

Date: October 30, 2026

Standards of Conduct and Policy Adoption

Below is San Antonio College's plan of compliance with 34 CFR Part 86 (EDGAR Part 86.100) Subpart B of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA):

(a) Each postsecondary educational institution must certify that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and abuse of alcohol by all students and employees on school premises or as part of any of its activities.

(b) Each post-secondary educational institution must retain all records related to the Drug Free School Campus Act (DFSCA) for three years, creating a program that complies with the regulations by:

- *Annually notifying each employee and student, in writing, of standards of conduct,*
- *Providing a description of appropriate sanctions for violation of federal, state, and local law and campus policy, and providing a description of health risks associated with AOD (Alcohol & Other Drugs) use, and a description of available treatment programs.*
- *Developing a sound method for distributing annual notification information to every student and staff member each year.*
- *Preparing a biennial report on the effectiveness of its AOD programs to ensure the consistency of sanction enforcement, and*
- *Identify and implement necessary changes.*

In compliance with EDGAR Part 86.100 (34 CFR Part 86), the board has approved F.4.5 (Policy), Alcohol and Drug Use.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

Information and policy regarding Alcohol and Drug use can be found in Board Policy F.4.5. District MARCOMM emails students every fall and spring to avoid duplicating emails to students who are swirling or co-enrolled.

According to F.4.5 (Policy) Alcohol and Drug Use, students who violate federal or state statutes, the F.4.2 (Policy) Student Code of Conduct, College District policy, or other applicable requirements related to alcohol and drug use shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. Such disciplinary action may include referral to drug and alcohol counseling or rehabilitation programs, student assistance programs, suspension, expulsion, and referral to appropriate law enforcement officials for prosecution

San Antonio College will address compliance by ensuring:

(a) *Each student taking one or more classes for any type of academic credit except for continuing education units shall be given a copy of the College District's policy prohibiting the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol, a description of the applicable legal sanctions under local, state, or federal law, and a description of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol.*

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(b) *Each postsecondary institution shall conduct a biennial review on the effectiveness of the* San Antonio College *AOD Program and implement changes to the program if they are needed.*

San Antonio College has reviewed the effectiveness of our AOD program, and no changes have been implemented.

(c) *Each post-secondary institution shall record that the review has taken place by the end of each even-numbered calendar year, including the previous two academic years in the event the DOE requires copies of the review.*

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(d) *Each post-secondary institution shall ensure that disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced.*

Sa Antonio College will publish its biennial report on its ***Student Advocacy Center*** *website.*

San Antonio College confirms that the report has been posted to webpage.

Sanctions Under Local, State, and Federal Law for Unlawful Possession, Use, or Distribution of Illicit Drugs and Alcohol

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Comprehensive Prevention and Outreach Programs

(a) Each postsecondary educational institution shall develop and implement a comprehensive prevention and outreach program on drug, alcohol, and other substances. Below are examples of how San Antonio College provides a comprehensive prevention and outreach program:

Fall Semester programming:
Dating and Domestic Violence Awareness Events include information on drug and alcohol impacts on violence and consent in collaboration with San Antonio Rape Crisis Center

Spring Semester:
Sexual Assualt Awareness Events include information on impacts of drugs and alcohol on consent

ACPD Events:
Dangers of Impaired Driving program is offered twice a year—around Fiesta and Spring Break.

Advocacy Center:
The Advocacy Center provides information on alcohol and drug impacts on mental health and screening tools on their website, making this available to faculty, students and staff 24/7

(b) Preventing Drug and Alcohol Abuse
National Institute on Drug Abuse
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(c) Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Treatment, or Rehabilitation
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(d) Health Risks Associated with the Use of Illicit Drugs and Alcohol
Know the Risks of Using Drugs

Alcohol's Effects on the Body

Health Services and Support Systems

In compliance with individual safety protocols and federal drug prevention mandates, **San Antonio College** makes support systems available to students and employees:

(a) ***Mental Health Counseling:*** *provides free, short-term crisis counseling and substance use consultations to enrolled students. Long-term rehabilitation or intensive outpatient requests are coordinated with external providers via the mental health resources portal.* *https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/student-opportunities/advocacy-centers/mental-health-resources/*

(b) ***Advocacy Center:*** San Antonio College *hosts an Advocacy Center that provides wrap-around support services to help students overcome barriers to academic success. Services include:*

- *Food assistance: pantry, grab 'n go, SNAP/WIC/TANF application help*
- *Emergency aid: rent, utilities, childcare.*
- *Clothing closets: professional and casual attire*
- *Housing and childcare referrals*
- *Technology access*
- *Mental health counseling and case management*
- *Student Helpline: 210-486-1111*
- **San Antonio College Student Advocacy Center** SAC : Student Advocacy Center | Alamo Colleges

Each biennium, San Antonio College will submit a report to the Alamo College's Chancellor on the institution's compliance with EDGAR Part 86.100 Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program and the Alamo College board-approved F.4.2 Policy.

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Tobacco use

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Individuals needing assistance with problems related to alcohol or drug abuse are encouraged to utilize medical insurance programs and appropriate off-campus substance abuse agencies offering counseling, rehabilitation, and re-entry support. Referral assistance and sources for information on illegal drugs are available through the Alamo Colleges support services including counseling, disability and health services.

Tobacco Use

The Alamo Colleges District believes that tobacco use in all forms interferes with students' ability to live healthy lives and achieve their full potential.

All Alamo Colleges facilities are designated smoke-free including all classrooms, laboratories, offices, conference rooms, hallways, and all other rooms in all buildings of the College District, and on all parking lots and property owned, leased, rented, or otherwise under the control of the College District.

Smoke-free environment includes the prohibited use of tobacco products and vapor or e-cigarettes. Alamo Colleges District police officers issue penalty citations to those in violation of the policy. Repeated violations result in disciplinary action.

The Alamo Colleges offer education, counseling, and training to students, faculty, and staff on the harmful effects of smoking and smoke inhalation and provide information about smoking cessation.

Information concerning the Alamo Colleges District Smoke-Free Environment policies is available in the college catalog and C.2.13 (Policy) Smoking Education Program.

Firearms Restrictions

Only Permit Holders May Carry Firearms on Campus

Open firearm carry legislation does NOT apply to college facilities. The only exception is that persons licensed for concealed carry of handguns may carry where not signed as prohibited. Unlicensed campus carry of firearms is a third-degree felony. Intentional inadequate concealment by a license-holder is a Class A misdemeanor.

Pursuant to state law, the Alamo Colleges have adopted reasonable rules somewhat limiting where licensed concealed campus carry is allowed, reflected in the Prohibited Areas listed below.

Intentional violation of these prohibitions, if properly signed, is a Class A misdemeanor.

Sites Where Licensed Concealed Carry Is Prohibited

- Board meetings
- Polling locations
- Police Department Sites and First Responders Academy
- Childcare facilities
- Certain occasions of alcohol service
    - (TABC-licensed caterer responsible for determination)
- Mental health counseling facilities
- Medical Clinics
- Locations where employee discipline and termination meetings and student/disciplinary meetings, as well as all types of student and employee complaint hearings, are conduct
- Certain areas where minors congregate:
    - Scobee Planetarium
    - Facilities leased to other parties if minors congregate therein or facilities leased from others if lessor requires
    - Classrooms dedicated to minors-only programs (such as ECHS and P-TECH, Alamo Academies & Phoenix Middle College)
    - Summer Camps (core areas)

- Special testing areas where belongings must be surrendered during testing
- All athletic facilities at all times (includes spectators as well as participants)
- Mixed Use: Prohibit whole building or whole floor only if preponderant (excessive signage issue)
- Campus-specific: Where prohibition is authorized in principle but the specific configuration of a campus facility makes this impractical, then that campus may seek an exception
- District vehicles, except when an employee's college duties require otherwise

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