



DIVISION	ADOPTION DATE
III Student Services	10/1990
POLICY NAME	REVISIONS
03.14.00 Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act	Revised: 10/1999, 05/2018, 06/2022 Reviewed:

03.14.00 **DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT**

To conform with the Federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 [20 U.S.C. §710, et seq], the College hereby enacts this policy.

The College is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy work environment for all students, employees, and community members. The College prohibits the unlawful use, possession, distribution, manufacture, possession for purposes of distribution or sale of illicit drugs on its property or premises or at Joliet Junior College sponsored activities. The use or possession of any alcohol beverage is prohibited on all College properties. Exceptions for special events must be approved by the College’s President and in accordance with the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934. Any student or employee who violates the Joliet Junior College drug and alcohol policy is subject to all applicable Joliet Junior College disciplinary sanctions as outlined in the Student Handbook or Employee Handbook. Any community member who violates the Joliet Junior College drug and alcohol policy will be subject to removal from the College property/event and may be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Although the Illinois Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (effective January 1, 2020) allows for persons over the age of 21 to use cannabis, no person shall use or possess any cannabis product, recreational or medicinal, while on any College property or while participating in any College sponsored on-campus or off-campus programs, activities or events.

The College shall develop and implement a program to educate students and employees on the danger associated with the use of illicit drugs and alcohol. Procedures shall be established to prevent the unlawful use, possession, distribution, manufacture, possession for the purpose of distribution or sale of illicit drugs and alcohol by students, employees, and visitors.

The Student Handbook and Employee Handbook contain appropriate information regarding Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Policy.