



BOARD POLICY

11.07.00 PROHIBITED USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Division: **Campus Police**

Adopted: **1988**

Revised: **12/1989, 07/1996, 01/2008, 06/2015, 10/2018, 10/2022**

Reviewed:

This policy is established in keeping with the Smoke Free Illinois Act [410 ILCS 82/1 et seq.] and the Illinois Smoke Free Campus Act [110 ILCS 64/1 et seq.] and other applicable state and federal laws.

Tobacco Products:

The use of tobacco products, both smoking and smokeless, is prohibited in all College-owned buildings, on all College-owned property, within all spaces leased by the College and in all College-owned, rented or leased vehicles.

Per the Illinois Smoke Free Campus Act, this includes carrying, smoking, burning, inhaling or exhaling any kind of a lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs, or other lighted smoking equipment. Also included are non-tobacco products containing or delivering nicotine intended or expected for human consumption, unless it has been approved or otherwise certified for legal sale, by the United States Food and Drug Administration for tobacco use cessation or other medical purpose and is being marketed and sold solely for that approved purpose.

Exception: This policy does not apply to persons in non-College owned or leased vehicles while passing through campus or while parked in such a vehicle in a College parking lot.

“E Cigarettes” / “Vapor Cigarettes”:

The use of “E Cigarettes” / “Vapor Cigarettes” is subject to the same restrictions for tobacco products as stated in section above, unless the specific product used has been approved or otherwise certified for legal sale, by the United States Food and Drug Administration for tobacco use cessation or other medical purpose; and is being marketed and sold solely for that approved purpose. In the event that a product is approved by the FDA, the use of that product will be prohibited inside of any College building.

Enforcement:

The Campus Police Department shall be responsible for the enforcement of this policy by authority of

the Smoke Free Illinois Act, the Illinois Smoke Free Campus Act and Joliet Junior College Board Policy 11.01.00 - College Regulations.

This policy shall be enforced in accordance with State statute, College Regulations and employee and student policies by means of citations, code referral or disciplinary action. Enforcement may include fines up to \$250 or an amount designated by changes in State statute from time to time.

Related Institutional Procedures: