

954 CLEAN AIR SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

To promote a healthy atmosphere for the College of Lake County, support environmental sustainability efforts, decrease maintenance costs, and to comply with the Smoke-Free Campus Act and the Smoke-Free Illinois Act, the College hereby prohibits smoking on campus.

“Campus” means all College property, including buildings, grounds, parking lots, and vehicles that are owned or operated by the College. The prohibitions on smoking do not apply to instances in which an individual, in a vehicle not owned by the College, travels through or parks on campus.

“Smoking” means the carrying, smoking, burning, inhaling, or exhaling of any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs, or other lighted smoking equipment.

“Smoke” or “smoking” includes products, such as electronic cigarettes, containing or delivering nicotine for human consumption unless that product is otherwise specifically certified for legal sale by the United States Food and Drug Administration for tobacco use cessation or other medical purposes and is marketed and sold solely for that approved purpose. The use of smokeless/chewing tobacco is also prohibited.

“Smoke” or “smoking” does not include smoking conducted for the purpose of medical or scientific, health-related research in enclosed laboratories or smoking that is associated with a native recognized religious ceremony or activity by American Indians that is in accordance with the federal American Indian Religious Freedom Act.

This policy applies to all College faculty, staff, students, employees, contractors, visitors and guests. Violators will be subject to discipline and fines. The Vice President for Administrative Affairs, or designee, will develop procedures to implement this policy and to comply with the Smoke-Free Campus Act.

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