

**Tobacco Free Campus Policy (100.15)**

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The Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges recognizes the importance of providing a healthy environment for students, staff, and the general public in compliance with the Illinois Clean Indoor Air Act and the Smoke Free Campus Act.

Use of tobacco products is prohibited in any District 529 facility that is open and available to the general public. Use of tobacco products is prohibited in any vehicle owned or leased by District 529. As of July 1, 2015, smoking is prohibited on all IECC property, both indoors and outdoors, and in District owned vehicles. Littering the remains of tobacco products or any other related tobacco waste product on District property is further prohibited.

**Definitions**

“Smoking” means (1) lighting or burning any type of matter or substance that contains tobacco, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, beedies, kreteks, water pipes, bong, and hookahs; (2) lighting or burning of non-tobacco plants or marijuana; and (3) using electronic cigarettes.

“Tobacco Products” means all forms of tobacco, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, beedies, kreteks, water pipes, bong, hookahs, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, or any other similar tobacco product, electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, electronic vaporizing devices, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems, or any electronic inhaler that is meant to simulate and substitute for tobacco smoking.

“IECC Property” means any property owned, leased, occupied, operated or otherwise controlled by Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, including but not limited to academic and auxiliary buildings, entrances to buildings, classrooms, laboratories, residence halls, elevators, stairwells, restrooms, roofs, meeting rooms, hallways, lobbies, conference facilities, athletic complexes, exterior open spaces, lots, driveways, loading docks, sidewalks, and walkways, and as further set forth on the Tobacco-Free Campus Map for each college.

This policy applies to any individual on IECC property, including but not limited to students, faculty, staff, contractors, subcontractors, volunteers, members of the public, business invitees, and visitors to the college. This policy is applicable twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. Persons who purposely violate this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.