



<b>BOARD POLICIES</b>
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IX. College Plant and Property	9.9
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9.9 the Use of Tobacco Products on College Property and in College Owned Vehicles	Adopted 1988 Revised 12/89, 7/96, 1/08

9.9 PROHIBITING USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS:

- A. The tobacco policy is established to protect Joliet Junior College students, employees and guests from the harmful effects of air contamination caused by the use of tobacco products. In keeping with the Smoke Free Illinois Act, passed by the Illinois General Assembly and effective January 1, 2007, the Board finds that tobacco smoke is a harmful and dangerous carcinogen and a hazard to public health. According to the National Cancer Institute, secondhand tobacco smoke causes at least 65,000 deaths each year, nationwide, from heart disease and lung cancer and exacerbates existing cases of asthma, bronchitis and pneumonia. Second hand smoke is the third leading cause of preventable death in the United States, and Illinois workers exposed to second hand tobacco smoke, are at increased risk of premature death. The Board also concurs with the Surgeon General’s 2006 report which has determined that there is no risk-free level of exposure to second hand smoke.
- B. 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.

Permitted smoking areas will be designated by the president. Smoking shall be permitted in parking lots of college owned or leased property and in specific areas, adjacent to the parking lots which have been so designated by the president of the College. In no case shall any area be designated as a smoking area if it is closer than fifteen feet from any entrance or window of any campus building, or any air intake for any campus building.



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C. Enforcement:

The Campus Police Department shall be responsible for the enforcement of this policy by authority of Public Act 95-17, 410 ILCS 82/1 et. seq.

The College is required to publicize all fines associated with enforcement of this policy.