

Title: **Smoke, Vape and Tobacco Free Campus Policy**

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Procedure: **06/27/2024**

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Effective: **08/23/14**

Next Review: **06/27/2027**

Responsibility: **Executive Director of Human Resources**

Policy:

Cecil College is dedicated to promoting a healthy and productive environment for students, faculty, staff, visitors, contractors, and guests. The Smoke, Vape and Tobacco Free Campus Policy is intended to reduce the health risks associated with smoking, secondhand smoke, and vaping as well as demonstrate best healthcare practices, and promote a campus culture of wellness. This policy applies to the smoking, vaping, and use of tobacco, cannabis or hemp.

Smoking, vaping and use of smokeless tobacco in any form is prohibited from all Cecil College owned or managed facilities and on Cecil College property, including but not limited to parking lots, courtyards, entrance and exit ways, vehicles, sidewalks, common areas, grounds, and athletic facilities. Use of any tobacco product, cannabis, or hemp, and vaping in College owned or leased vehicles is prohibited.

Tobacco use is defined as any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or smoking product, including smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes, in any form. Vaping is defined as the use of an electronic smoking device through which the user inhales aerosol containing tobacco/ nicotine, cannabis or hemp.

Procedure:

The effectiveness of the Smoke, Vape and Tobacco Free Campus Policy depends on the consideration and cooperation of the entire College community including both tobacco users and non-tobacco users. It is the responsibility of the College community, as well as visitors to the College, to observe the policy and to refrain from using tobacco and-smoking products, including vaping of tobacco, cannabis or hemp on campus.

Employees and students who are in violation of the Smoke, Vape and Tobacco Free Campus Policy will be reminded by Public Safety, Student Services for students and/or Human

Resources for employees, that there is a College policy against using tobacco products, cannabis or hemp and vaping, on campus.

Information is available on MyCecil regarding options for cessation should they be interested. Employees should contact Human Resources and students should contact Student Life for further information.