

DAVIDSON-DAVIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Administrative

TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

POLICY 2.2.1

I. Definitions

- A.** Tobacco Product – cigarettes, cigars, blunts, bidis, pips, chewing tobacco, snus, snuff and other items containing or reasonably resembling tobacco or tobacco products. Tobacco Products also includes e-cigarettes and vapor cigarettes.
- B.** Tobacco Use – smoking, chewing, dipping or any other use of tobacco products.

II. Overview

The College is a tobacco product free campus. The use of tobacco products is prohibited in any College buildings, facilities, vehicles or property owned, leased or operated by the College including all outside areas. The sale or free distribution of tobacco products, including merchandise, is also prohibited.

This policy applies to all College employees, students, vendors, contractors and visitors to campus.

III. Prohibition

All individuals shall comply with the policy. Enforcing the policy is the responsibility of the entire campus community. Failure to adhere to the policy could result in disciplinary action for students and employees. Visitors, vendors and contractors who violate this policy could lose their access to campus.

IV. Public Education

The College shall post appropriate signage on the campus educating students, employees and visitors that the College is a tobacco product free campus and use other methods to further inform and educate the public of this prohibition.

V. Implementation and Compliance

Students, employees, vendors and visitors who violate the policy shall receive a verbal reminder about the policy. Repeated violations will be handled in the following manner:

- A.** Students that repeatedly violate the policy will receive a conduct violation, pursuant to the College's Code of Conduct.
- B.** Employees that repeatedly violate the policy shall be referred to their supervisor and may be subject to disciplinary action depending on the number and severity of the violations.
- C.** Visitors that repeatedly violate the policy shall be asked to leave campus.
- D.** Repeated violations by a vendor will be considered breach of contract and the vendor will be asked to leave campus.

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Legal Reference: N.C.G.S. § 115D-20.1