

**Camden County College**  
***Board of Trustees Policy***

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**Purpose**

Camden County College is committed to promoting the good health of our students, employees and the entire College community by providing a healthy environment in which to learn and work while furthering the mission of the College. Therefore, Camden County College has established this tobacco-free campus policy.

**Scope**

This policy applies to all College property.

**Authority**

1. At the direction of the President, it is the responsibility of the Public Safety and Student Services departments to ensure compliance with this policy. Smoking and the use of all tobacco or tobacco-like products on all College property by any person at any time is strictly prohibited.
  - a. For purposes of this policy, *smoking* is defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted, heated, or ignited cigar, cigarette, cigarillo, pipe, hookah, electronic device, or any other device that delivers nicotine or other substances to a person. *Tobacco product or tobacco-like products* is defined as any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, snuff; and any electronic device that delivers nicotine or other substances to the person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic pipe, or electronic hookah.
  - b. College property includes all vehicles and real estate owned, leased, or controlled by the College.
  - c. The use of all tobacco and tobacco like products is prohibited on the grounds, playing fields, walkways, roadways, parking lots, all vehicles on College property and in or around the perimeter of any building.
  - d. This policy shall apply to all students, employees, vendors, consultants, agents, contractors, and visitors on College property as defined above.

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2. Camden County College recognizes the health hazards associated with tobacco addiction and supports employees' and students' efforts to quit using tobacco and tobacco like products.
3. Any employee who violates this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. Any student who violates the policy shall be subject to fine and disciplinary measures in accordance with the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct as contained in the Student Handbook. Other individuals, including visitors to the College, who violate this policy, may be asked to leave the College property. All violators are also subject to sanctions provided by applicable laws and regulations.