

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TOBACCO-FREE COLLEGE**POLICY**

Brunswick Community College is committed to providing its students, employees, and visitors with a safe and healthy environment. Smoking is recognized as a significant health risk to both the smoker and the non-smoker as well as a safety hazard to the College. The use of tobacco products is prohibited on all Brunswick Community College property and in vehicles owned, leased, or operated by the institution.

PROCEDURE

North Carolina General Statute 115D-20.1 provides local community college guidance and authority regarding the use of any tobacco product on college property and in college vehicles and facilities owned, leased, or operated by the institution.

Tobacco products are any product made or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption.” Examples include cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, dip, smokeless tobacco or spit tobacco snuff, or any other items containing or reasonably resembling tobacco or tobacco products.

The use of tobacco products is prohibited on all College property. Failure to comply with the Tobacco-Free College Policy may result in a violation of the Student Code of Conduct or in employee disciplinary actions (HR Policy 2.13.1).

Littering is a misdemeanor defined in North Carolina General Statute 14.399.

Approved by Brunswick Community College Board of Trustees

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