



**SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
DISTRICT 522**

**BOARD POLICY**

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<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Tobacco Free Campus</b>
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The Southwestern Illinois College Board of Trustees, in consideration of the provisions of the Smoke Free Illinois Act and the Illinois Smoke Free Campus Act, prohibits smoking and use of tobacco products, to include smokeless, e-cigarettes or other devices that simulate visual, sensory and behavioral aspects of smoking, in all college-owned buildings, on all college-owned property (grounds and parking lots), within all spaces leased by the college and in all college-owned, rented or leased vehicles.

This includes the carrying, smoking, burning, inhaling or exhaling any kind of a lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs, or other lighted smoking equipment as well as products that are intended to deliver nicotine for human consumption, unless it has been approved by the FDA for tobacco-use cessation or other medical purposes. Reference Board Policies 3023 and 4020 for guidelines and restrictions for medical marijuana.

Exception: This policy does not apply to persons in non-college-owned or leased vehicles while passing through campus or personal vehicles parked on campus, or properties covered under the Smoke Free Illinois Act, or enclosed laboratories, not open to the public, in an accredited university or government facility where activity of smoking is exclusively conducted for the purpose of medical or scientific, health-related research. Smoking also does not include smoking that is associated with a native recognized religious ceremony, recital, or activity in accordance with Sections 1996 and 1996a of Title 42 of the United States Code.