

6Hx19-4.06 SMOKE AND TOBACCO FREE COLLEGE

The purpose of this Board Policy is to establish procedures relating to the use of tobacco, vaping, smokeless tobacco, and related products on Pasco-Hernando State College College (College) property.

Pasco-Hernando State College strives to promote the health and wellness of its students and employees, as well as a safe and comfortable environment for all who work, study, conduct business, or visit the College. It is the policy of the District Board of Trustees (DBoT) that the College shall be a "Smoke, Tobacco, and Vape Free College."

Tobacco, vaping, and smokeless tobacco products of any kind, in any form, are prohibited at Pasco-Hernando State College. This includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, electronic cigarettes, vaping devices, vaping pens, any other smoking or vaping simulator device, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco or nicotine-related products.

The use of tobacco, vaping, and smokeless tobacco products of any kind is prohibited on all College-owned, operated, leased, and/or controlled properties and facilities, including buildings, bridges, walkways, sidewalks, parking lots and garages, on-campus streets and driveways, grounds, and exterior open spaces. This prohibition also applies to all College-owned or leased vehicles, both on and off College property, as well as all motor vehicles while on College property.

The sale or free distribution of tobacco, vaping, and smokeless tobacco products of any kind is prohibited on College property.

This policy does not apply to off-campus facilities leased or used by the College for College events or functions. On those occasions, the tobacco and vaping policy of the facility shall be applicable.

The President shall establish procedures to implement this policy, which shall include appropriate disciplinary measures consistent with District Board of Trustees Policies.

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