

PIERPONT COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Board of Governors Policies and Procedures

POLICY # 60

TITLE: Tobacco Free Campus

Authority/Reference: West Virginia Code §18B -1-6, & §18B -2A-4(a), West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education *Resolution Promoting Tobacco Product Free West Virginia Community And Technical College Campuses*

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Amended:

Repealed:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to establish a policy that prohibits tobacco use in all forms at Pierpont Community & Technical College (Pierpont).

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 “Pierpont Campuses” is defined as (1) property controlled by Pierpont and under the jurisdiction of Pierpont Community & Technical College Board of Governors, which includes any premises owned, operated, leased, or occupied by Pierpont; or (2) any street, road, or thoroughfare passing through Pierpont owned property. This definition includes regional campuses.

SECTION 3. POLICY

- 3.1 The use of tobacco and tobacco related products is prohibited on Pierpont Campuses. Prohibited tobacco and tobacco related products include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, dip, pipes, cigars, cigarillos, hookah or water pipe smoking, snus and snuff. This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, contractors, vendors, and visitors. It applies to any and all indoor and outdoor events.
- 3.2 There shall be no advertising, sale, or free sampling of tobacco or tobacco related products on Pierpont Campuses. Littering the campus with the remains of tobacco, tobacco related products or other related waste products are prohibited.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE

- 4.1 All members of the College community and visitors must comply with this policy. Violation of the policy by employees, students, and visitors may be subject to fines and/or disciplinary. The President’s designees shall be responsible for enforcement of this policy.