



BCCC Smoke-Free Environment Policy

Applies to (check all that apply):

Faculty Staff Students

Division/Department College All Members of the Public

Topic/Issue:

Repeal and replace Smoke-Free Environment Policy adopted in 2019 so that marijuana smoking is prohibited.

Background to Issue/Rationale for Policy:

To provide a healthy, safe learning and working environment for the students, faculty, staff, and visitors of our campus, free of smoking products' harmful emissions and pollution.

State/Federal Regulations Requirements:

- EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1992.20 Executive Agency Policy on Smoking.
(<http://mdrules.elaws.us/comar/01.01.1992.20>)
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Baltimore City Community College and AFSCME Council 92/AFSCME Local 1870 – Article 28. Health and Safety. (2020)

Related College Policies:

- Health and Safety
- Drug-Free Campus Policy

Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) prohibits the use of any product that emits smoke that could be inhaled by others, including marijuana and tobacco cigarettes, electronic smoking devices (used for vaping) or hookahs, in any enclosed place, including, but not limited to, all offices, classrooms, hallways, restrooms, meeting rooms, community areas, and performance venues. Smoking is also prohibited outdoors on all BCCC campus property, owned or leased, including, but not limited to, parking lots, paths, fields, and sports/recreational areas, as well as in all vehicles while on property that is owned or leased by the College. This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, and other persons on campus, regardless of the purpose of their visit.

This policy shall be enforced by Public Safety. Students and employees that fail to comply with the smoke-free policy will be subject to progressive disciplinary action.

Visitors that fail to comply with the smoke-free policy will be informed of the policy and requested to comply. Visitors that continue to violate the policy after verbal warning will be escorted off-campus.

Implementation Date: Upon Board Approval

Approved by Board of Trustees: May 17, 2023