

Title: Smoking and Tobacco Use Rule 5.12

General Authority: FS1001.64,

Law Implemented: FS1001.64(5), 386.201 et seq.

Effective Date: June 20, 2017

Purpose:

To state College policy on smoking, tobacco use, and electronic cigarettes.

Definitions:

"College premises" includes all land, buildings, facilities, and other property in the possession of or owned, used, or controlled by Santa Fe College and the Santa Fe College Foundation.

"Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning or using any lighted tobacco product, including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, and any other lit tobacco products, including use of other devices meant to simulate smoking, such as but not limited to vape pens, dry herb vaporizers, oil/wax pens, and hookahs.

"Tobacco use" means the personal use of any tobacco product, whether intended to be lit or not, which shall include smoking, as defined above, and the use of all types of smokeless tobacco, including snuff; snus; chewing tobacco; smokeless pouches; any other form of loose-leaf, smokeless tobacco; and the use of unlit cigarettes, cigars, and pipe tobacco.

Policy:

Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited on College premises, including in personal vehicles while on College premises with no exception. No smoking or tobacco products may be sold or advertised on College premises. Littering any College premises with the remains of tobacco products is also prohibited.

Cessation products, such as nicotine gum, lozenges, or patches, are not restricted under this policy.

Remedies:

Violation of this policy by students may result in a referral to the Student Conduct Officer in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Violation of this policy by College employees may result in disciplinary or administrative action. Violation of this policy by visitors who are not students or employees may result in a trespass warning to deny future access to College premises or other appropriate action.