



Kentucky State Fire School

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Tobacco Free Policy Kentucky Community & Technical College System

All students participating in classes held at the KCTCS System Office must abide by and adhere to the tobacco free policy listed below:

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for its students, employees and visitors. In view of this commitment, KCTCS is a tobacco-free institution. This means Tobacco Products use (including e-cigarettes) will be prohibited System-wide at all 16 colleges and all campuses including the System Office.

Definitions:

“Tobacco Products” means all forms of tobacco, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), electronic cigarettes/vaping, bidis, clove cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products (snuff, chewing tobacco, and dipping tobacco). Tobacco does not include nicotine replacement therapies such as patches, gum or prescription medication intended to assist an individual in quitting the use of Tobacco Products.

“Members of KCTCS” include its faculty, staff, students, volunteers, vendors, patrons, customers, guests, visitors, and persons employed as a KCTCS contractors.

“Property” includes buildings and structures, grounds, parking structures, enclosed bridges and walkways, sidewalks, parking lots, and vehicles owned, rented or leased by KCTCS.

This Policy applies to all Members of KCTCS.

The use of all Tobacco Products is prohibited on all Property that is owned, operated, leased, occupied, or controlled by KCTCS. Enforcement of this policy will not extend to the use of Tobacco Products in private vehicles located on KCTCS Property provided users make a reasonable effort to contain Tobacco Products and smoke inside the vehicle (e.g., keeping windows, doors and roofs closed).

This Tobacco-Free Policy relies on the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of Tobacco Product users and non-Tobacco Product users for its success. It is the responsibility of all Members of KCTCS, as well as visitors to KCTCS to inform and observe this policy.

Violation of this policy may result in corrective action under the Student Code of Conduct, or KCTCS Progressive Discipline Human Resource procedure as applicable. Visitors and others refusing to comply may be asked to leave the campus/property.