

Walla Walla Community College

Tobacco Free Campus

Policy 2050

I. POLICY BACKGROUND/PURPOSE

Walla Walla Community College (WWCC) is committed to being a catalyst that transforms our students' lives and the communities we serve. We desire to provide the healthiest possible learning and working environment for our students, staff, and visitors. WWCC has a unique opportunity and responsibility to provide leadership and a foundation for healthful living. The leading cause of preventable death in the nation is tobacco use, and we believe that limiting the harmful effects of tobacco use is one of the best ways we can support a healthier campus community. Restrictive policies have been shown to effectively reduce tobacco use by helping prevent initiation and making it easier for people who use tobacco to quit. Washington State Governor Jay Inslee has encouraged Higher Education institutions to implement comprehensive wellness programs that include living tobacco free.

II. AUTHORITY

WWCC Board of Trustees

III. SCOPE OF POLICY

This policy applies to faculty, staff, students and campus visitors.

IV. POLICY

Walla Walla Community College prohibits smoking or other tobacco use, including the use of electronic cigarettes, distribution or sale of tobacco, including any smoking device, or carrying of any lighted smoking instrument within the perimeter of college property. This includes all college premises, sidewalks, parking lots, landscaped areas, sports fields; college owned, rented or leased buildings on campus; and college owned, rented or leased vehicles.

Policy Contact: Vice President of Human Resources	
Board Approval on: 06/29/2015	Last Reviewed/Revised on: 06/29/2015
Applicability: This policy applies to all faculty, staff, students and visitors.	