

Herkimer County Community College

Board Policy

TITLE: Smoking on Campus (Revision)

POLICY #: CF 87-10

DATE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL: January 25, 2017

RESOLUTION #: 87-10, 89-14, 87-10B, 87-10C, 09-20, 16-7

POLICY STATEMENT:

Smoking, including the use of “E Cigarettes,” as well as all other forms of tobacco use are prohibited in all indoor areas of the Herkimer County Community College Campus and all College Vehicles. Additionally, all smoking, including the use of “E Cigarettes,” and other forms of tobacco use are prohibited within the following outdoor areas: the entire upper and lower quad areas forming the interior of the main campus; within twenty-five (25) feet of any building entrance on the exterior of the main campus; within twenty-five (25) feet of the entrances to Wehrum Stadium; and within twenty-five (25) feet of the playing areas and spectator areas of all athletic fields on campus.

The Campus Safety Committee will monitor the policy and recommend changes.

BACKGROUND:

This policy is a revision to CF 87-10C approved by the Board of Trustees on September 18, 2003, which reflected compliance with the New York Clean Indoor Air Act, Article 13-E of the New York Public Health Law, dated March 26, 2003.

Additional reference material is on file with the Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance. This policy was amended in 2010 to update the title of the administrative official listed as maintaining additional reference materials on file.

This policy was further amended in 2017 to reflect the expansion of campus areas in which smoking, including the use of “E Cigarettes,” and all other forms of tobacco use are prohibited. The policy number was also corrected in 2017 by re-setting it to its original ‘CF 87-10’ with no additional letter designation, in order to resolve unnecessary complication of this number over progressive amendments to the policy.

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