

Smoking Policy

Purpose

- The purpose of this policy is to promote a healthy and smoke-free environment for all members of the college community, including students, staff, and visitors.

Policy Statement

- Smoking, including the use of traditional cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, and other smoking devices, is strictly prohibited on all college premises. This prohibition includes all buildings, courtyards, parking lots, and outdoor spaces.

Education and Awareness

- Pioneer College will provide educational resources and awareness campaigns to inform the college community about the health risks associated with smoking and the benefits of a smoke-free environment. Smoking cessation resources and support services will be made available to those who wish to quit smoking.

Enforcement and Penalties

- Enforcement responsibility rests with all members of the college community, including students, staff, and visitors. Individuals are encouraged to respectfully remind others about the **Smoking Policy** and report incidents of non-compliance to the appropriate authorities.
- Violation of the **Smoking Policy** may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to verbal warnings, written warnings, fines, and other appropriate measures.

Implementation and Communication

- This **Smoking Policy** will be communicated to all members of the college community through various channels, including college-wide emails, signage throughout the campus, orientation sessions, and the college's website. All new members of the college community will be informed about the policy during their orientation program.

Collaboration with Local Regulations

- The Smoking Policy of **Pioneer College** is aligned with all applicable local laws and regulations regarding smoking and tobacco use. The college will continuously monitor and update the policy to ensure compliance with any changes in local ordinances.

Review

- This **Smoking Policy** will be periodically reviewed to assess its effectiveness and to incorporate any necessary changes and updates. Feedback from the college community will be taken into consideration during the review process.