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## Policy: Tobacco and Vape Free Campus Policy

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In 2006, Sullivan County Community College passed a Campus Smoking Policy which established Phase I of more stringent guidelines for students, faculty and staff smoking on campus. The next Phase of this policy, Phase II, is to move to a 100% Tobacco and Vape Free Campus. This new policy, Tobacco and Vape Free Campus Policy, is effective May 1, 2020.

Sullivan County Community College is a tobacco and vape free institution committed to providing its students, employees, and visitors with a safe and healthy environment. No consumption of tobacco, tobacco products, or marijuana is allowed on any college property or in any college facility; this includes all buildings, residence halls, grounds, sidewalks, personal vehicles on campus, SUNY Sullivan vehicles, roads or anywhere else within the 405 acre campus. The ban includes cigarettes, e- cigarettes, vaping, cigars, chewing tobacco, pipes, hookah, snus, dip, marijuana and all other tobacco related products.

A task force of volunteers from the campus community which includes students, faculty and staff, will assist to facilitate this transition and ensure that education and cessation resources are available to help those who wish to stop the use of tobacco and other related products.

The college is committed to helping students and employees quit smoking and/or the use of tobacco. Free cessation products and additional support are available through New York Quits. For more information please contact the Health Services Office at (845)-434-5750 ext 4419 or on campus located at H016.

Students and College employees who fail to comply with this policy will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

The Board of Trustees directs the President to develop such procedures as to fairly implement this policy.