**954 CLEAN AIR SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS**

To promote a healthy atmosphere for the College of Lake County, support environmental sustainability efforts, decrease maintenance costs, and to comply with the Smoke-Free Campus Act and the Smoke-Free Illinois Act, the College hereby prohibits smoking on campus.

“Campus” means all College property, including buildings, grounds, parking lots, and vehicles that are owned or operated by the College.

“Smoking” means the smoking, burning, inhaling, or exhaling of any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs, or other lighted or heated smoking equipment.

“Smoke” or “smoking” includes products, such as electronic cigarettes, containing or delivering nicotine for human consumption. The use of smokeless/chewing tobacco is also prohibited.

This policy applies to all College faculty, staff, students, employees, contractors, visitors and guests. Violators will be subject to discipline and fines.

The Vice President of Business Services and Finance or designee, will develop procedures to implement this policy and to comply with the Smoke-Free Campus Act and the Smoke Free Illinois Act.

\*Note: The prohibition does not apply in instances in which an individual 21 and over is using a tobacco product in their personal vehicle.

The prohibition also does not apply to smoking conducted for the purpose of scientific, health-related research in enclosed laboratories or smoking that is associated with a native recognized religious ceremony or activity by American Indians that is in accordance with the federal American Indian Religious Freedom Act.