

WVU Parkersburg Board of Governors

**POLICY F-60  
TOBACCO AND SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS**

**Section 1: General**

- 1.1 Scope. This policy supports tobacco- and smoke-free campuses at WVU Parkersburg in order to provide a safe and healthy environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors on all campuses.
- 1.2 Authority. [W. Va. Code §18B-1-6](#), [Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department Clean Indoor Air Regulation](#) (as amended).
- 1.3 Effective Date. March 17, 2026  
Replaces version dated July 1, 2014

**Section 2: Policy.**

- 2.1 The use of all tobacco, smoking, and non-cessation nicotine-delivery products, are prohibited in all WVU Parkersburg owned, leased or operated property, buildings and vehicles. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - Combustible products, including tobacco, cannabis/marijuana products, and their derivatives (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, hookah, etc.)
  - Smokeless tobacco products (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, dissolvable tobacco)
  - Electronic smoking devices, including recreational vaping devices (e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookah, JUUL-type devices, or any device that vaporizes or aerosolizes nicotine or other substances.
  - Heated tobacco products (IQOS or similar)
  - Any future nicotine- or other substance-delivery device not approved by the FDA for cessation.This applies to all buildings, grounds, parking areas, sidewalks, green spaces, and college-owned buildings and vehicles.  
  
This policy does not prohibit the use of FDA-approved smoking cessation products, such as nicotine patches, gum, lozenges, inhalers, or nasal sprays.
- 2.2 "Tobacco-Free Campus" and "Smoke -Free Campus" signs shall be displayed in appropriate locations to remind employees, students, and visitors of this policy.
- 2.3 Resources and programs that support tobacco cessation and health education may be available to students and employees through campus wellness initiatives or external community partners.
- 2.4 Advertisements, promotions, or promotional giveaways for promoting tobacco, smoking or nicotine-delivery products are prohibited in college publications, facilities, digital media, or at college-sponsored events.
- 2.5 Individuals are expected to comply with this policy. Repeated or intentional violations may be addressed through applicable student or employee conduct processes. Fines may also be imposed by the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department for violations under the [Clean Indoor Air Regulation](#).