HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE: TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS POLICY

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Policy Statement. Hibbing Community College is committed to a safe and healthy learning and working environment for all students and employees of the College. Smoking, tobacco use, and tobacco sales (including the use or sales of smokeless tobacco products) are prohibited on college owned, operated, and leased property.

Definitions

Smoking. Defined as inhaling, exhaling, vaping, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or other product intended for inhalation, in any manner or form. Smoking also includes use of vapor creating products, designed for inhalation, or the use of any oral device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this Policy.

E-Cigarette. Refers to any electronic oral device, such as one composed of a heating element, battery, and/or electronic circuit, which provides a vapor of nicotine or any other substances for inhalation. The term shall include any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, or under any other product name or descriptor, but does not include any product specifically approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for use in medical treatment, such as an asthma inhaler.

Smokeless Tobacco Products. Smokeless tobacco consists of, but is not limited to, the use of snuff, chewing tobacco, smokeless pouches, or other forms of loose-leaf tobacco.

Cessation Programs and Services. To Hibbing Community College students and employees who wish to reduce and/or quit using tobacco products, a variety of tobacco cessation resources and services are available through HCC’s counseling services.