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SECTION: Campus Activities and Security

POLICY TOPIC: Smoke, Tobacco, and Vape Free Campus

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I. General

San Juan College is committed to maintaining a healthy environment in which to learn, work, and visit. The use of any and all tobacco products including but not limited to cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vape pens, chewing tobacco, and related products on all College property locations and at all College events is prohibited. For the purpose of this policy, College property includes inside and outside College buildings, inside College vehicles and rental vehicles, on College grounds, in privately owned vehicles on College property, and at College events.

Effective January 1, 2020, San Juan College is a smoke-, tobacco-, and vape-free campus.

II. Exemptions from this Policy

Ceremonial use of tobacco in connection with the practice of Native American cultural activities as provided by the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, 42 U.S.C. sections 1996 and 1996a is exempt from this policy.

III. Implementation

The President will develop a plan for communicating the policy that may include information in student and employee handbooks, announcements at school-sponsored or school-related events, and appropriate signage in buildings and around the school campus. An enforcement protocol, which identifies consequences for students, staff, and visitors who violate the policy, will be created and communicated to all students, staff, and visitors.