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Use of Tobacco, Nicotine Vapor Products, Alcohol, and Other Controlled Substances			
SYNOPSIS:			
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1	Purpose: It is the goal of the College to provide a safe and healthy environment for students, employees, and visitors.		
2	<p>Public Law 101-226, Section 22 -- Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (See also Policy Number 108 and the Smokefree Air Act, Iowa Code Chapter 142D, and the rules and regulations of the Iowa Department of Public Health found at Iowa Administrative Code Section 641, Chapter 153, applicable to Iowa Central Community College): The College shall comply with all state and federal laws by prohibiting the possession, use, and distribution of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs on the campus, at college-sponsored events, and in college-managed property and provide a safe and healthy environment for students, employees, and visitors by prohibiting the use of tobacco and electronic smoking devices in College facilities, on College property, and in College vehicles.</p> <p>The College will take steps to educate its community regarding the health risks associated with alcohol and drug abuse and environmental tobacco smoke and electronic smoking devices. Appropriate referral to counseling and health agencies will be made for individuals as needed.</p> <p>The College will also impose sanctions on students and employees who violate this policy. Disciplinary action may include written reprimand, suspension or dismissal, and referral for prosecution under local, state, and federal law. Rehabilitation may become a condition of continuing association with the College.</p>		
3	<p>Tobacco and Nicotine Vapor Product Use: The Iowa Smokefree Air Act applies to Iowa Central Community College. The purpose of this legislation is “to reduce the level of exposure by the general public and employees to environmental tobacco smoke: and is designed to “regulate smoking in public places, places of employment, and outdoor areas” and “to improve the public health of Iowans.” Because the College wishes to provide a safe and healthy environment for students, employees, and visitors, the College shall comply with all state and federal laws by prohibiting the use of tobacco products in College facilities, on College property, and in College vehicles. To protect the health and environment of the College’s community, the College also prohibits the use of nicotine vapor products (electronic smoking devices) in College facilities, on College property, and in College vehicles. This policy applies to all College students, employees, and visitors.</p> <p>Nicotine vapor products (electronic smoking devices) shall mean: Any non-combustible product which contains or delivers nicotine (e.g., Electronic Nicotine Delivery System or ENDS) or any other substance intended for human consumption that can be used to simulate smoking through a vapor or aerosol from the product, that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor from a solution or other substance. Nicotine vapor product includes an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, electronic hookah, vapor pen, or other similar product or device.</p>		
4	<p>Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages: The on campus serving of alcoholic beverages of wine and beer only is allowable solely for college-sponsored events where prior approval has been obtained from the President. All Iowa state laws and local statues regarding sale, purchase and distribution of alcohol must be observed. Food and non-alcoholic beverages must also be made available at events when alcoholic beverages are served. Any activity where alcoholic beverages are the focal point of the event or which contributes to alcohol overindulgence or abuse is prohibited. Every attempt</p>		

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should be made to hold events at times and in areas where there would be minimum contact with students. This policy applies to all College students, employees, and visitors.			