

Policies and Regulations

NEPN Code: JICG/STI

Students

Tobacco-Free Institute

Southeast Technical College is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable, and productive environment for staff, students and citizens. STC believes that education has a central role in establishing patterns of behavior related to good health and shall take measures to help its students resist tobacco use.

STC is concerned about the health of its employees and students. Therefore, STC shall promote nonsmoking and non-use of tobacco products among its staff and students.

Smoking and use of tobacco products by students shall be prohibited on STC property. This shall include buildings, grounds, parking areas, sidewalks surrounding buildings, and STC owned or provided vehicles.

Any violation of this policy by students shall be subject to Policy/Regulation JK-STI/JKR/STI.

Visiting Students and Other Minors

Visiting students and other minors who are observed smoking or using tobacco products on STI property shall be asked to refrain on STC property and will be reported to law enforcement. This shall include STC buildings, grounds, parking areas, sidewalks surrounding buildings, and STC-owned /provided vehicles. Signs will remind visitors of the smoke-free environment policy.

Legal Reference:

SDCL

22-36-2 Smoking in public place or place of employment prohibited

34-46-14 Smoking in public or place of employment prohibited

RELATED POLICIES:

JK/STI and JK-R/STI – Student Discipline

GBED/STI / GBED-R/STI – Tobacco-Free Institute

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