

The purpose of this policy is to provide a healthy, clean, and safe environment for all students, staff, and general public who use College facilities. This policy recognizes that smoking is a matter of individual choice that should not infringe on the rights and desires of other individuals. Furthermore, the College must comply with the Smoke Free Campus Act (110 ILCS 64).

It is intended that this policy be self-enforcing primarily. However, faculty, staff, students, and student government are expected to assist with enforcement. In instances where faculty, staff, and student government people are able to identify repeat offenders, the **campus police** staff is to be called to assist with enforcement. Student offenders who continually violate the policy will be referred to the vice-president for **business services and college facilities** for disciplinary procedures under the student handbook, Rights and Responsibilities. Faculty and staff offenders will be disciplined through regular administrative channels within their division at the College.

Facilities and property owned or controlled by John A. Logan College are established as smoke-free effective July 1, 2015. Smoking is permitted under this policy and the Smoke Free Campus Act in personal automobiles only. For purposes of this policy and the Smoke Free Campus Act, the use of "E-Cigarettes" is strictly prohibited unless within a personal automobile.

This policy provides that no tobacco products are to be sold or given out as complimentary items on campus. Signs will be posted at all main campus entrances clearly indicating the campus is a Smoke Free Campus. The success of this policy will depend on the guiding principle that everyone has the right to breathe clean air and that this right is more important than an individual's right to choose to smoke.

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