

BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**BOARD POLICY****2.6000****I. Title of Policy**

Smoke Free College Facilities

II. Objective of Policy

To authorize the President to develop a College Regulation to comply with all federal, state, county, and local laws concerning smoke free environment(s) and to protect, preserve, and foster the health and safety of all persons.

III. Authority

Chapter 320, Public Laws of 1981 as amended by chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1989 and codified at NJSA 26:3D-17, L. 1989, c. 96, Section 1

IV. Policy Statement

The New Jersey Legislature has found that tobacco smoke is a substantial health hazard to both the smoking and nonsmoking public. The New Jersey Department of Health has found overwhelming scientific and medical evidence that tobacco smoke is detrimental to the health, welfare, and comfort of smokers and nonsmokers alike and that regulating if, when, and where persons may smoke tobacco products is necessary for the public health. The College Forum has strongly recommended compliance with the State's public laws concerning a smoke free workplace.

The purpose of this Policy is to protect the health of our students, employees, and members of the public by eliminating from inside College-owned and/or leased buildings all smoking and the sale of tobacco products.

V. Responsibility for Implementation

President.

Approved: Board of Trustees
5/27/82

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