

	<b>NEPN Code: JICG/STI</b>
<b>Policies and Regulations</b>	

**Students**

**Tobacco-Free Institute**

Southeast Technical Institute is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable, and productive environment for staff, students and citizens. STI 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.

STI is concerned about the health of its employees and students. Therefore, STI 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 STI property. This shall include buildings, grounds, parking areas, sidewalks surrounding buildings, and STI owned or provided vehicles.

Any violation of this policy by students shall be subject to Policy/Regulation JK-STI/JK-R/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 STI property and will be reported to law enforcement. This shall include STI buildings, grounds, parking areas, sidewalks surrounding buildings, and STI-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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