

TOBACCO / SMOKE FREE CAMPUS POLICY

In accordance with Washington County School Board Policy, FPTC is a tobacco and smoke free campus. Tobacco products or Smoking is not permitted on the campus.

This policy is to prevent the use of tobacco on School Board property in compliance with Florida Statute and to provide a healthy learning environment free from exposure to carcinogens. For the purpose of this policy, tobacco is defined as any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, etc., and any other smoking product, smokeless product or spit less tobacco and/or electronic cigarettes. Individuals may not smoke, chew, dip, or use any type of tobacco or smoking product on or around campus.

Individuals may not stand or hang out along the streets or property around the exterior of the campus. Violation of the policy may result in dismissal. Resources are available to assist you with compliance.

DRUG FREE CAMPUS POLICY

No person shall be in possession of or be under the influence of an intoxicating beverage or an illegal mood or behavior modifying or controlled substance or use or be in possession of tobacco or tobacco products, as defined by Florida Statutes, while on FPTC campus, at FPTC-sponsored activities, or while on FPTC-sponsored trips involving students. Students not in compliance with FPTC campus policy will be immediately dismissed.

When administrative officials have reasonable suspicion that any student at the Florida Panhandle Technical College is under the influence of intoxicating beverages or controlled substances the student will be asked to immediately submit to a urinalysis at their own expense prior to returning to campus. In the event that a student refuses to be tested, the student will be dismissed from the instructional program and forfeit all paid fees.

The student may return to campus with a negative test result. Any student dismissed for drug related issues, may be required to complete a substance abuse program prior to re-entry. In all cases, the student will be tested prior to return to class and will be responsible for the expense of the return to class testing as well as for follow-up testing that may be required by the administration. The referral or dismissal of any student for positive drug testing results will be handled in a confidential manner to avoid any potential embarrassment to the student.

All administrators are hereby directed to advise an individual who has an alcoholic beverage in his/her possession to leave the campus immediately.

Any person who has been given notice by an administrator and either fails to leave the premises or leaves, but returns to the premises in possession of an alcoholic beverage shall be deemed a trespasser. The police or other proper law enforcement agency may be notified to arrest the trespasser.

While on FPTC-sponsored trips, the following action may become necessary:

- Alcoholic beverages in possession of minors will be seized.
- Students and/or adults in possession of alcoholic beverages may be sent back at their own expense and/or other appropriate actions taken.

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