

TITLE: SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT

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Policy No. 6.018.1

Policy Statement

Smoking is not allowed within 50 feet of any entrance to any Sowela Technical Community Campus building, front or rear. **The covered picnic pavilions are the designated smoking areas.**

The Surgeon General of the United States continues to issue warnings about the harmful effects of smoking both to smokers and to non-smokers who are exposed to second-hand tobacco smoke. The purpose of this policy is to set forth rules to create a smoke-free environment within LCTCS facilities, which includes Sowela Technical Community College.

It is the policy of Sowela to provide its students, faculty, staff and other members of the system community with a tobacco smoke-free environment within its vehicles and facilities; however, the Sowela does not otherwise prohibit the smoking of tobacco by its students and employees and does not discriminate against tobacco smokers in employment or conditions of employment (R.S. 40:1300.24 and R.S. 23:966).

Therefore, smoking is prohibited within all Sowela facilities, vehicles and outside of designated smoking areas.

Source of Policy: HR
Related Policy: LA R.S. 40:1300.24 and R.S. 23.966

Approved by: _____
Chancellor

Responsible Administrator: Human Resources
LCTCS Policy Reference: 6.024
LCTCS Guideline Reference: State of LA
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