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# Board Policy



## **Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus**

### **Policy Statement**

All Pierce County Library System buildings, grounds, and vehicles are smoke and tobacco free. Tobacco use and smoking in all forms, including the use of electronic cigarettes and smoke-free oral tobacco products, is not permitted in any facility, vehicle, or on property owned by the Pierce County Library System.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide comfortable, accessible facilities and a welcoming environment at Pierce County Library System facilities.

### **Policy**

This policy covers tobacco use and smoking in all forms, including the use of electronic cigarettes and smoke-free oral tobacco products.

This policy applies to all persons, including employees, customers, and visitors to property owned by the Pierce County Library System.

Smoking is permitted within personal vehicles as long as the vehicle is parked 25 feet from any facility entrance and/or 25 feet from any ventilation intake.

**Effective April 1, 2012. Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Pierce County Library System on January 11, 2012. Revised December 11, 2024.**

By the enactment of this policy the Board of Trustees of Pierce County Library System is concurrently rescinding any prior policy or procedure within PCLS that is either in conflict with or expansive of the matters addressed in this policy.