

8001.1 In accordance with RCW 70.160.30 and the Governor's Executive Order EO88-06 establishing policy on smoking in state facilities:

All smoking and tobacco uses, including but not limited to, tobacco smoking, the use of smokeless tobacco products, and the use of all electronic smoking devices (e-cigarettes, vaping, etc.) are prohibited in all Big Bend Community College facilities, vehicles, athletic fields, and buildings. In order to provide a smoke-free, healthy environment, smoking and the use of tobacco and tobacco-related products is restricted to designated areas. This standard applies to all students, faculty, staff, and other persons on campus, regardless of the purpose of their visit.

8001.2 The intent of this policy is to protect Big Bend Community College staff and students from further exposure to the addictive substance of nicotine and from unsanitary conditions arising as a result of smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco.

8001.3 Definitions:

"Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, including a hookah pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product, including marijuana, intended for inhalation, in any manner or in any form. "Smoking" also includes the use of an e-cigarette which creates a vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device.

"Tobacco products" is defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including but not limited to, cigarettes (including clove, bidi, and kretek), cigars, cigarillos, hookah smoked products, electronic cigarettes or vapor/vaping devices, and oral tobacco (e.g. spit and spitless, smokeless, chew, dip, snuff, snus) and nasal tobacco. It also includes any product intended to mimic tobacco products, contain tobacco flavoring and/or deliver nicotine. This definition does not include any product that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for sale as a tobacco-use cessation product.

"E-cigarette" means any electronic smoking device, such as one composed of a heating element, battery, and/or electronic circuit, which provides a vapor of nicotine or any other substances, and the use or inhalation of which simulates smoking. The term shall include any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, or under any other product name or descriptor.

"Vaping" is defined as the act of inhaling water vapor through a personal vaporizer or electronic smoking device.