

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES
ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION\FISCAL, FACILITIES AND AUDIT

ACTION: **First and Final Round Approval of Revisions to Board Policy 8034; Facilities; Smoking Areas**

Policy 8034 has been reformatted and is being retitled to "Smoking". A definition of smoking has been added to clarify all the various forms of smoking including vaping. The policy has been updated to eliminate smoking indoors in compliance with the Clean Indoor Act. The policy allows for the Colleges to designate smoking areas outdoors.

The System Office recommends approval of the Revisions to Board Policy 8034; Facilities; Smoking Areas.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Revisions to Board Policy 8034 (PDF)

Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

FacilitiesPolicy Category

POLICY NAME: Facilities; Smoking AreasSmoking

POLICY NUMBER: 8034

A. PURPOSE

To clarify where smoking is allowed on college property.

B. DEFINITIONS

1. **Smoking:** Smoking means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, hookah, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form. Smoking includes the use of an electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form.

C. POLICY

1. **Smoking Prohibited**

1.1. Indoors

Smoking is prohibited in all College facilities in alignment with the Clean Indoor Air Act of the Nebraska Legislature which prohibits smoking in a place of employment or in public places, and at public meetings, except in designated smoking areas.

Each college may designate smoking areas in its facilities, with the exception of those in which smoking is prohibited by the State Fire Marshal or by law, ordinance or regulation.

1.2. Outdoors

The Colleges may designate smoking areas outdoors. The designated smoking areas are to be located so that individuals will not be involuntarily subjected to and influenced by smoke pollution.

SOURCE:

Legal Reference: ~~RRS 71-5701 through RRS 71-5713~~ ~~Clean Indoor Air Act~~

Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-5716 through 71-5735 Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act

Policy Adopted: March 1994

Policy Revised: January 2023