

## **OTC Policy: Tobacco Free Campus**

Substantial evidence exists that smoking is unhealthy for those who smoke and for non-smokers exposed to secondary smoke. In an effort to provide a healthier and cleaner environment for students, employees and visitors, Okefenokee Technical College is a tobacco-free campus. The use of tobacco products (including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and smokeless tobacco) is prohibited inside and outside all buildings, parking lots, commons areas, and within any College vehicle or any vehicle operated by the College. This policy applies to students, employees, and visitors. Smoking is permitted inside of personal vehicles.

The monitoring and enforcement of the tobacco-free campus policy is the responsibility of all OTC faculty, staff, and students.

Students who violate this policy will be charged with violating the Student Code of Conduct. Employees who violate this policy will be subject to Positive Discipline.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009