WSR 26-13-061
PERMANENT RULES
PIERCE COLLEGE
[Filed June 12, 2026, 10:34 a.m., effective July 13, 2026]

Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: Pierce College has engaged with the rule-making process to establish processes and procedures regarding smoking on campus.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: New WAC 132K-200-010, 132K-200-020, 132K-200-030, and 132K-200-040.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 26-09-131 on April 21, 2026.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 4, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Date Adopted: June 11, 2026.

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Chapter 132K-200 WAC
SMOKING POLICY

NEW SECTION

WAC 132K-200-010 Purpose. Pierce College is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy work and educational environment for all faculty, staff, students, and visitors. Pierce College establishes the following no smoking policy, consistent with RCW 70.345.150 (1)(a) and chapter 70.160 RCW (I-901), to protect individuals from exposure to secondhand smoke in their college-associated environments and to protect life and property against fire hazards.

NEW SECTION

WAC 132K-200-020 Definitions. "Smoke" or "smoking" refers to the carrying or smoking of any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette,

electronic cigarette, or any other lighted smoking equipment. This policy also includes "smoke related" products including, but not limited to, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, smokeless tobacco, Zyn pouches, pipes, water pipes, hookahs, chewing tobacco, vaporizers, and snuff.

NEW SECTION

WAC 132K-200-030 General policy. Except as provided in this section, smoking of all kinds is prohibited in all college facilities including, but not limited to, college owned/leased vehicles, inside all buildings owned, leased, or operated by the college and/or used by the college's faculty, staff, students, or visitors, and at any outside areas or locations including, but not limited to, bus shelters, benches, and walkways on college property.

Smoking may be permitted at specific designated outdoor locations approved by the college in accordance with chapter 70.160 RCW. Signage identifies the designated locations.

NEW SECTION

WAC 132K-200-040 Violations. Violations of this policy by students, employees, or visitors are subject to enforcement by campus safety in accordance with RCW 70.345.150 (1)(a) and 70.160.070. In addition, any student or employee who violates the college's smoking policy may be subject to disciplinary action. After the first offense, students and employees will be subjected to disciplinary action through the student conduct code or human resources.