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MCCC GOES TOBACCO-FREE AUG. 1

MONROE, Mich. – Beginning Aug. 1, Monroe County Community College will officially be tobacco-free, indoors and outdoors.

The use of tobacco products will be prohibited on all college grounds, per the college's revised Smoking and Tobacco Use Policy, which was approved by the MCCC Board of Trustees at its regularly scheduled meeting in April.

Signs will be posted around MCCC's Main Campus and Whitman Center prior to Aug. 1.

The college's tobacco-free status is the culmination of a two-year, phased approach to eliminating tobacco use on campus grounds.

The phased approach was implemented to provide ample time for employees, students and visitors to the campus adjust to the change.

On Aug. 1, 2008, smoking was restricted to 30 feet from building entrances. A year later, smoking was restricted to campus parking lots. The revised policy approved by the Board in April expanded the existing policy – which banned smoking on college grounds as of Aug. 1 – to comprehensively prohibit the use of tobacco products.

