

## WEST CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

### SMOKE-FREE LIBRARY

#### **Policy**

The Smoke-Free Illinois Act requires that public places and places of employment must be completely smoke-free inside and within 15 feet from entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes. In the interest of promoting health and safety, the library's smoke-free policy applies to the library facility, all library employees, and all patrons and vendors who visit the library. Smoking is permitted only in designated smoking areas. The use of smoking materials refers to the lighting and smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and or other similar items such as electronic cigarettes and "vaping" devices.

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