

## SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Pursuant to law, the district prohibits smoking or use of tobacco or tobacco products in all indoor school facilities used to provide routine or regular services to children or on school transportation. This prohibition extends to all facilities the district owns, contracts for or leases to provide educational services, routine health care, daycare or early childhood development services to children. Smoking in designated smoking areas in facilities not utilized to provide services to children is allowed.

This prohibition does not apply to any private residence or any portion of a facility that is used for inpatient hospital treatment of individuals dependent on, or addicted to, drugs or alcohol in which the district provides services. The superintendent or designee is authorized to make necessary rules or procedures to clarify and enact this policy.

In addition, to promote the health and safety of all students, staff and to promote the cleanliness of all facilities, the Lathrop R-II School District bans the use of all tobacco products on all school facilities, including all school grounds and property whether indoor or outdoor, during the school day. For purposes of the policy, the school day shall be deemed to be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. This ban extends to all employees, students and patrons attending school-sponsored events and meeting.

Smoking and use of tobacco products by employees and patrons will be permitted in properly designated smoking areas, which will be located outdoors, after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends.

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***Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.***

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Legal Refs: §§ 191.765 - .777, 290.145, RSMo.  
Pro-Children Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110

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