

Tobacco-Free Buildings

State law prohibits smoking, or other use of tobacco products, in any classroom or student occupied elementary or secondary school building or facility or on any school bus used to transport students to or from school or to or from any place for educational purposes.

However, to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, and to promote the cleanliness of all facilities, The School District of St. Joseph bans the use of all tobacco products in all school facilities, buildings and school buses at all times.

This ban extends to all employees, students, and patrons attending school-sponsored athletic events and meetings. The Board issues this ban in a sincere appeal to all employees, students, and patrons to cooperate in helping to create within our facilities a truly healthy environment for all concerned.

Legal Refs: §§ [191.765 - .77](#), RSMo.
P.L. 103-227, Goals 2000: Educate America Act (Pro-Children Act of 1994)

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