

**SUBJECT: SMOKING/TOBACCO USE****School Grounds**

Tobacco use shall not be permitted and no person shall use tobacco on school grounds. For purposes of this policy, "school grounds" means any building, structure, and surrounding outdoor grounds contained within St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES' legally defined property boundaries as registered in the County Clerk's Office. This shall include property leased by St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES.

**Posting/Notification of Policy**

In compliance with the New York State Clean Indoor Air Act, St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES will prominently post its Smoking/Tobacco Use policy in BOCES' buildings and supply a copy upon request to any current or prospective employee. Employees of the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES will tell individuals who smoke in a non-smoking area that they are in violation of Article 13-E of the state Public Health Law and the federal Pro-Children Act of 1994.

Goals 2002: Educate America Act,  
(Pro-Children Act of 1994) Public Health  
Law Article 13-E Education Law  
Sections 409 and 3020-a

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