

PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Trustees resolves to make every effort to maintain a positive school atmosphere and to promote a total learning experience for students at all times. Members of the general public can assist school district staff toward this goal by conducting themselves in a courteous and civil manner whenever they are in district facilities or on district property. Fans and observers, as well as participants and student spectators, are expected to be considerate of others and to show good sportsmanship while attending any sports event or other school function. By providing a good example for students at such activities, community patrons can aid in the development of young people into responsible, courteous adults.

Extension of School Authority

School authority, by law, is extended over all school-sponsored activities, sports events, and other functions. State law also provides that no one shall disrupt or obstruct any such school activity or general school operations. The public shall comply with all school district policies while on school district property, specifically including, but not limited to, the drug, alcohol and tobacco-free policies of the district.

The Board of Trustees authorizes district administrators to ask any disruptive or disorderly person or person otherwise violating the policies of the school district, to desist from such course of conduct or to leave school premises. If their request is not heeded, school officials shall notify appropriate law enforcement agencies for assistance.

In the interest of maintaining order, adequately supervising their assigned building or a school-sponsored activity, and protecting students, it may be necessary from time to time for school officials to ask a person or persons upon school premises to identify himself or herself. Authority for such a request is given to school district representatives through state law.

Use of Tobacco

The Laramie County School District No. 2 Board of Trustees recognizes that the use of tobacco represents a health and safety hazard, which can have serious consequences for the user and non-user and the health and safety of the people in the district. Because of the Board's grave concern for health and safety and in order to protect students, employees, visitors and guests of the district from an environment that may be harmful to them, and because of its possible harm to personal well-being, the board hereby prohibits the smoking or use of other tobacco products by any person in any indoor facility maintained by the school district, on school grounds, or in all vehicles owned, leased or operated by the district.

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District employees and students enrolled in district schools will not be permitted to use tobacco or tobacco products while participating in any school-sponsored activity.

Signs will be posted throughout the district's facilities to notify students, employees and all other persons visiting the schools that the use of tobacco and tobacco products on school premises is prohibited.

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