

97.000 - TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS Ord. No. 93-004

An Ordinance for Tobacco-Free Schools to prohibit smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco in facilities and vehicles owned, leased or operated by Goodrich Area Schools, as well as providing definitions and penalties, a severability provision and effective date.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ATLAS ORDAINS:

97.001 - Smoking and use of smokeless tobacco prohibited on school properties and grounds; exceptions.

Sec. 1. All Goodrich Area School District facilities, vehicles, properties and grounds which are owned, leased and/or operated by the district will be in compliance with the requirements of Public Act 198 of 1986, Public Act 140 of 1993 and this policy.

Smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco shall be prohibited in facilities and vehicles owned, leased or operated by Goodrich Area Schools.

The Township Supervisor may designate an outdoor tobacco utilization area on property owned, leased or operated by the district to be utilized as follows:

1. Saturdays, Sundays and other days on which there are no regularly scheduled school hours.
2. After 6:00 p.m. on days which there are regularly scheduled school hours.

97.002 - Penalties.

Sec. 2. The penalties for violation of this Ordinance shall be a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

97.003 - Severability.

Sec. 3. Should any section, subdivision, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so invalidated.

97.004 - Effective date.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect 30 days after publication.