

Billings School District

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug-Free Schools, Events, Activities and Facilities

The District's schools, events, activities and facilities, as defined in Policy 5007, shall be free of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. The Board of Trustees considers a violation of this policy as a very serious matter.

The Board of Trustees hereby notifies its employees, its students, its parents, its patrons, and all other persons that the possession, consumption, manufacture, distribution, or use of alcohol or drugs are strictly prohibited at or in any of the District's events, activities, schools and other facilities.

The district also hereby notifies its employees, its students, its parents, its patrons, and all other persons that the district maintains tobacco-free events, activities, schools, buildings, facilities, and grounds. The use of tobacco is prohibited at any school event or activity and in any school, district building, facility, and grounds, including without limitation parking lots. All employees shall be notified of this policy. This prohibition applies to all hours, not just school hours.

For purposes of this policy, drug means a substance that is intended or used to affect the structure or function of the mind or body that is (a) not legally obtainable; (b) being used in a manner other than as prescribed; (c) legally obtainable but has not been legally obtained; or (d) designated as a controlled substance in State of Montana or United States statutes.

For the purposes of this policy, tobacco includes but is not limited to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, and smokeless tobacco (commonly referred to as "chew").

For purposes of this policy, alcohol means an intoxicating beverage, such as beer, wine, or liquor, or an alcohol derivative that is intended or used to affect the structure or function of the mind or body. In this context, alcohol does not mean alcohol or an alcoholic derivative used in the course of the duties of District employees, including without limitation, alcohol used in chemistry classes or alcohol swabs used by District nurses. This definition does not include mouthwash used to freshen breath, but does include mouthwash intended or used to affect the structure or function of the mind or body.

Students

3250, Student Discipline
3300, Suspension and Expulsion
3340, Chemical Use and Student Activities
3416, Administering Medicines to Students

Employee Policies:

5001, Personnel Policies
5007, Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug-Free Workplace Policy
5008, Alcohol and Drug Dependency
5009, Employee Assistance Program

Legal References: Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.)
§20-1-220, MCA Use of tobacco product in public school building or
on public school property prohibited.
§ 50-40-101, et seq., MCA Montana Clean Indoor Air Act of 1979

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