

Lewistown School District

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

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Tobacco Free Policy

The District maintains tobacco-free buildings and grounds. Tobacco includes, but is not limited to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine and any other tobacco innovation.

Use of tobacco products in a public school building or on public school property is prohibited, unless the use of a tobacco product in a classroom or on other school property is part of a lecture, demonstration, or educational forum sanctioned by a school administrator or faculty member concerning the risks associated with using tobacco products.

For the purpose of this policy, “public school building or public school property” means:

- Public land, fixtures, buildings, or other property owned or occupied by an institution for the teaching of minor children that is established and maintained under the laws of the state of Montana at public expense; and
- Includes playgrounds, school steps, parking lots, administration buildings, athletic facilities, gymnasiums, locker rooms, and school vehicles.

Legal Reference:	20-1-220, MCA	Use of tobacco product in public school building or property prohibited
	50-40-101, et seq., MCA	Montana Clean Indoor Air Act of 1979
	50-40-104(4)(e), MCA	Smoking in enclosed public places prohibited – place where prohibition inapplicable
	ARM 37.111.825	Health Supervision and Maintenance
	42 U.S.C. 1996, 1996a	American Indian Religious Freedom Act

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