

5 Tobacco Free Policy

7 The District maintains tobacco-free buildings and grounds. Tobacco includes but is not limited to  
8 cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, vapor products, alternative  
9 nicotine products, nicotine, electronic cigarettes and any other tobacco/nicotine innovations.

11 Use of tobacco or nicotine products in a public school building or on public school property is  
12 prohibited, unless used in a classroom or on other school property as part of a lecture,  
13 demonstration, or educational forum sanctioned by a school administrator or faculty member,  
14 concerning the risks associated with using tobacco products or in connection with Native  
15 American cultural activities.

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

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

26 Violation of this policy by students and staff will be subject to action outlined in District  
27 discipline policies.

29 Use of FDA-approved cessation devices may be permitted at school buildings and on school  
30 grounds with the approval of the supervisor or administrator.

32 Legal Reference:

33 § 20-1-220, MCA	Use of Tobacco Product in Public School Building or on Public 34 School Property Prohibited
35 § 50-40-104(4)(e), MCA	Smoking in Enclosed Public Places Prohibited – Notice to Public – 36 Place Where Prohibition Inapplicable
37 ARM 37.111.825(5)	Health Supervision and Maintenance
38 42 U.S.C. 1996, 1996a	American Indian Religious Freedom Act

40 Policy History

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