

1 Great Falls School District

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3 **NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

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5 Water Supply Systems and Wastewater

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7 The District shall ensure an adequate and potable supply of water for school buildings and
8 properties.

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10 Flushing and Testing

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12 The District shall review water systems and features including but not limited to sink faucets,
13 drinking fountains, and decorative fountains to ensure they are safe to use after a prolonged
14 facility shutdown. Drinking fountains shall be regularly cleaned and sanitized. The District shall
15 create and implement a flushing program unless it meets the established waiver requirements
16 established by DEQ. Flushing shall be required following any period of time during which the
17 school is inactive.

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19 The District shall maintain a schematic and inventory of fixtures in accordance with DEQ
20 protocols as part of the District’s water testing program. The District shall sample all water
21 fountains and sinks used for food preparation. All other potential human consumption fixtures
22 shall be sampled, unless the District receives approval for a testing plan from DEQ to test a
23 representative sample of potential fixtures in the school in accordance with DEQ protocols. All
24 samples shall be analyzed by a Montana certified lab using EPA-approved standard drinking
25 water methods for the detection and quantification of lead. All test results will be considered
26 public records.

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28 Wastewater

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30 The District shall ensure wastewater is completely and safely disposed of by connecting to a
31 compliant public wastewater system.

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33 Legal References:

34 10.55.701(1), ARM

Board of Trustees

35 10.55.701(s), ARM

Board of Trustees

36 10.55.701(q), ARM

Board of Trustees

37 17.38.207, ARM

Maximum Microbiological Containment Levels

38 37.111.832, ARM

Water Supply System

39 ARM Title 17, Chapter 38, Subchapter 1

40 DEQ Circular FCS 1-2016

41 DEQ Circular 4

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43 Policy History:

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