Billings School District 2

STUDENTS

Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Code of Conduct

Student Publications

Student publications produced as part of the school's curriculum or with the support of student body funds are intended to serve both as vehicles for instruction and student communications. They are operated and substantively financed by the student body and the District.

Material appearing in such publications should reflect all areas of student interest, including topics about which there may be controversy and dissent. Controversial issues may be presented provided they are treated in depth and represent a variety of viewpoints. Such materials may not be libelous, obscene or profane nor may they cause a substantial disruption of the school, invade the privacy rights of others, demean any race, religion, sex, or ethnic group, or advocate the violation of the law. They may not advertise tobacco, liquor, illicit drugs or drug paraphernalia.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines to implement these standards and shall establish procedures for the prompt review of any materials that appear not to comply with the standards.

Cross References:

Number	Title
3200	Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Code of Conduct
3201	Student Freedom of Expression
3202	Student Publications
3203	Student Dress
3203-P1	Student Dress – Gang Activity or Association and Extracurricular Activities
3204	Searches and Seizures
3204-P1	Searches of Students and Their Property
3204-P2	Video Surveillance
3204-P3	Video Surveillance – School Buses, Vehicles, School Buildings and Grounds
3205	District-Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks for Students
3205-P1	District-Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks for Students
3210	Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying
3210-F1	Form: Billings Public Schools – Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Incident Reporting Form
3220	Equal Educational Opportunity (use reporting Form 3210-F1)
3230	Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment (use reporting Form 3210-F1)
3235	Student Drug and Chemical Use and Abuse

Number	Title
3240	Tobacco Free Schools
3250	Gun-Free Schools
3255	Bomb Threats and Threats of Hazardous Substances
1700	Uniform Complaint Procedure

Legal References:

§ 20-5-101, MCA	Admittance of child to school
§ 20-5-102, MCA	Compulsory enrollment and excuses
§ 20-5-103, MCA	Compulsory attendance and excuses
§ 20-5-201, MCA	Duties and sanctions
§ 20-5-202, MCA	Suspension and expulsion
§ 20-4-302, MCA	Discipline and punishment of pupils – definition of corporal punishment

Tinker v. Des Moines Ind. Sch. Dist., 89 S.Ct. 733 (1969)

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