Billings School District 2

STUDENTS

Student Discipline: Consequences for Violations of Student Code of Conduct

Bomb Threats and Threats of Hazardous Substances

The Board may expel any student who makes a bomb threat or a threat of a hazardous substance, even if only a hoax or intended to be a hoax, for a definite period of time of at least one (1) calendar year. However, trustees may, on a case-by-case basis and in accordance with applicable law, authorize the school administration in writing to modify this expulsion requirement, including reducing the length of expulsion or eliminating expulsion entirely.

Cross References:

Number	Title
1700	Uniform Complaint Procedure
3210-F1	Form: Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Incident Reporting Form
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
3235-P1	Chemical Use Procedure

Number	Title
3235-F1	Activities Participation Agreement
3240	Tobacco Free Schools
3250	Gun-Free Schools
3255	Bomb Threats and Threats of Hazardous Substances
6430	Development of Administrative Procedures
1700	Uniform Complaint Form

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
§§ 49-3-101, et. seq., MCA Montana Human Rights Act
18 USC 921 Gun-Free School Zones Act et. seq.
20 USC 3351 Gun-Free Schools Act
20 USC 1400 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act et. seq.
29 USC 701 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 et. seq.
Title IX of the Educational Amendments, 20 U.S.C. §1681, et seq. 34 CFR Part 106
Art. X, Sec. 1, Montana Constitution
Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education
Montana Human Rights Bureau

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

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