

Conduct on School Property

In addition to prohibitions stated in other District policies, no person on school property shall:

1. Injure or threaten to injure another person;
2. Damage another’s property or that of the District;
3. Violate any provision of the criminal law of the state of Montana or town or county ordinance;
4. Smoke or otherwise use tobacco or nicotine products, including alternative nicotine and vapor products as defined in 16-11-302, MCA, or other similar products;
5. Consume, possess, or distribute alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or possess weapons (as defined in Policy 3311) at any time;
6. Impede, delay, or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of the District’s educational program or any other activity occurring on school property;
7. Enter upon any portion of school premises at any time for purposes other than those which are lawful and authorized by the Board; or
8. Willfully violate other District rules and regulations.

“School property” means within school buildings, in vehicles used for school purposes, or on owned or leased school grounds. District administrators will take appropriate action as circumstances warrant.

Cross Reference: Policy 3311 Firearms and Weapons

Legal Reference: Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. § 6081
Smoke Free School Act of 1994
16-11-302, MCA Definitions
§ 20-1-220, MCA Use of tobacco product in public school building or property prohibited
§ 20-5-410, MCA Civil penalty
§ 45-8-351, MCA Restriction on Local Government Regulation of Firearms
Article X, section 8 Montana Constitution

Policy History:

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- 1 *Note: Revision included the insertion of the word “nicotine” in #4 and the change of policy in*
- 2 *the Cross Reference.*
- 3 *January 2016 Revision adds definitions as per 16-11-302 MCA and reference to vapor cigarettes*