

1 Tobacco Free Policy

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3 The District maintains tobacco-free buildings and grounds. Tobacco includes but is not limited
4 to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, vapor product, alternative
5 nicotine product, nicotine, electronic cigarettes (containing nicotine or not) and any other
6 tobacco or nicotine delivery innovation.

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

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

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16 · Public land, fixtures, buildings, or other property owned or occupied by an institution for
17 the teaching of minor children, that is established and maintained under the laws of the
18 state of Montana at public expense; and

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20 · Includes playgrounds, school steps, parking lots, administration buildings, athletic
21 facilities, gymnasiums, locker rooms, and school vehicles.

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23 Violation of the policy by students and staff will be subject to actions outlined in District
24 discipline policies.

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26 Use of FDA-approved cessation devices may be permitted at school buildings and on school
27 grounds with the approval of the building administrator.

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29 Legal Reference: § 20-1-220, MCA Use of tobacco product in public
30 school

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32 §§ 50-40-101, et seq., MCA building or property prohibited
33 1979 Montana Clean Indoor Air Act of

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35 ARM 37.111.825 Health Supervision and Maintenance

36 Policy History:

37 Adopted on: February 2007

38 Revised on: May 2012, March 2020

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40 *Note: Revision adds nicotine (line 4), exception to Native American cultural activities (line 10),*
41 *and lines 21-22. May 2012 revision added electronic cigarettes on line 4. March 2020*
42 *revision added vapor products and alternative nicotine products on line 4 and lines 26-27.*