

1 Great Falls School District

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3 **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

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5 Spectator Conduct

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7 Any person, including an adult, who behaves in an unsportsmanlike or inappropriate manner
8 during an event may be ejected from the event and/or denied permission to access school buildings,
9 school property, or school events. Examples of unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct include,
10 but are not limited to:

- 11 • Using vulgar or obscene language or gestures;
- 12 • Consuming, possessing, distributing, or being under the influence of any alcoholic
- 13 beverage, marijuana, or illegal/controlled substance;
- 14 • Possessing a weapon;
- 15 • Fighting or otherwise striking or threatening another person;
- 16 • Failing to obey the instructions of a security officer or district employee, referee, judge or
- 17 event official;
- 18 • Engaging in any activity which is illegal or disruptive; and other violations of District
- 19 Policy.

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21 “School property” means within school buildings, in vehicles used for school purposes, or on
22 owned or leased school grounds.

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24 Upon administrative recommendation, the Superintendent may deny future admission for a period
25 of time, up to one (1) week, to any person violating this policy. Any long-term suspension greater
26 than one (1) week, must be approved by the School Board.

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28 The Superintendent will notify of such action by delivering or mailing a notice, sent by certified
29 mail with return receipt requested, containing:

- 30 1. A description of the unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct;
- 31 2. The time period that admission to school events will be denied;
- 32 3. The procedures by which the person may appeal.

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34 Cross Reference:

35 Policy 1770	Uniform Complaint Procedure
36 Policy 4301	Visitors to the Schools
37 Policy 4332	Conduct of School Property

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39 Legal Reference:

40 § 20-1-206, MCA	Disturbance of school
41 § 20-4-303, MCA	Abuse of teachers
42 § 45-8-101, MCA	Disorderly conduct
43 § 45-8-351, MCA	Restriction on Local Government Regulation of Firearms

- 1 Article X, Section 8 Montana Constitution
- 2 Initiative 190 “Montana Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act” – January 1,
- 3 2021
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- 5 Policy History
- 6 Adopted on: July 1, 2000
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