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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 or property or school events. Examples of unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct include, but  
10 are not limited to:

- 11 • Using vulgar or obscene language or gestures;
- 12 • Possessing or being under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or illegal/controlled  
13 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.

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

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

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

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30 Cross Reference:

31 Policy 1770 Uniform Complaint Procedure

32 Policy 4301 Visitors to the Schools

33 Policy 4332 Conduct of School Property

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35 Legal Reference:

36 § 20-1-206, MCA Disturbance of school

37 § 20-4-303, MCA Abuse of teachers

38 § 45-8-101, MCA Disorderly conduct

39 § 45-8-351, MCA Restriction on Local Government Regulation of Firearms

40 Article X, Section 8 Montana Constitution

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42 Policy History

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