

5 Tobacco Free Policy

6 The District maintains tobacco-free buildings and grounds. Tobacco includes but is not limited to
7 cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine, electronic cigarettes and
8 any other tobacco/nicotine innovation.

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

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

- 15 • Public land, fixtures, buildings, or other property owned or occupied by an institution for
16 the teaching of minor children, that is established and maintained under the laws of the
17 state of Montana at public expense; and
- 18 • Includes playgrounds, school steps, parking lots, administration buildings, athletic
19 facilities, gymnasiums, locker rooms, and school buses, and vehicles.

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

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24 Legal Reference:

25 § 20-1-220, MCA	Use of tobacco product in public school building or on public 26 school property prohibited
27 § 50-40-104(5)(f), MCA	Smoking in enclosed public places prohibited – place where 28 prohibition inapplicable
29 ARM 37.111.825(5)	Health Supervision and Maintenance
30 42 U.S.C. 1996, 1996a	American Indian Religious Freedom Act

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32 Policy History:

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