

1 **5225 PERSONNEL**

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3 Tobacco Free Policy

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

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

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

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

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

19 Legal Reference:

20 § 20-1-220, MCA Use of tobacco product in public school building on public school property prohibited
21 § 50-40-104(5)(f), MCA Smoking in enclosed public places prohibited - place where prohibition
22 inapplicable
23 ARM 37.111.825(5) Health Supervision and Maintenance

24 Policy History:

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