

1 **BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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3 **Policy #**

4 **Policy Name:** Student Conduct and Discipline

5 **Regulation:** 3200R

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7 **Applications of Sanctions**

8 Discipline set forth by this policy will be inclusive for grades 4 through 12. Tobacco violation will be considered
9 separately from drug and alcohol (see below).

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11 Student use or possession of alcohol or drugs of any kind, **including marijuana**, is a violation of Montana State
12 Law. For on or off campus violations in regard to use of alcohol and drugs 1) including all illegal drugs, **such as**
13 **marijuana**, as well as prescription drugs that have not been prescribed by a physician for that student and 2)
14 tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco and nicotine devices such as electronic cigarettes or a positive
15 drug test would be treated separately for in-season athletes, BHS Activities that have the ability to earn a letter,
16 and other school sponsored activities as listed in the BHS Activities Handbook; Browning School District #9 will
17 apply the following sanctions:

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19 **First Offense:** Student is placed on activities term suspension of 15 contact days for all student activities. A
20 contact day is defined as a day when a practice or event is held or a day when school is in session. Student will be
21 required to participate in and complete a district approved intervention program.

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23 **Second Offense:** Immediate removal from all activities for one calendar year. Application for reinstatement will
24 be received by the Activities Director and forwarded to the Superintendent for possible action by the Board of
25 Trustees.

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27 For both, first and second offence, these are dealt with administratively pending a review by the Board of Trustees
28 to determine that the pupil was involved in the incident or infraction as per MCA 20-5-201.

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30 During periods of suspension, a student will be allowed to attend and participate in practice sessions. During the
31 suspension period the student will not be allowed to wear his/her school uniform, be present in the locker rooms,
32 or travel with the team for home or away competitions. The student remains ineligible until they are participating
33 in Healing to Wellness Program for prevention and intervention.

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35 If a student activity participant is the subject of (dependent upon policy 3525) violations of either policy 3525 or
36 3200 during any given school year, he or she will be suspended from participation in extra/co-curricular activities
37 for the remainder of that school year.

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39 **Tobacco**

40 **First Offense:** Seven (7) calendar day suspension to include at least one competition. If competitions have not
41 begun by the end of the 7th day period, the athlete will be suspended from the first competition that takes place.

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43 **Second Offense:** Fifteen (15) calendar days suspension.

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45 For each consecutive sport/activity season, athletes violating the tobacco policies will start over in terms of
46 offense and consequence.

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48 **Legal Reference:** § MCA 20-5-201 Duties and Sanctions

49 **Initiative 190 – “Montana Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act.” January 1, 2021**

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51 **Policy History:**

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