

Policy 8225: Tobacco Free Policy

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The District maintains, at all times, tobacco free buildings, grounds, and vehicles and includes during all extracurricular events and activities and school field trips regardless of location. Tobacco includes but is not limited to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, pipe smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and any other tobacco or nicotine delivery innovation.

If a tobacco product is to be used in a classroom or on other school property as part of a lecture, demonstration, or educational forum sanctioned by a school administrator or faculty member or in connection with Native American cultural activities, in conflict with this policy the school principal must approve such use in advance.

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

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

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

The superintendent shall establish procedures to implement this policy.
