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2 **MTSBA**

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4 **Policy # 6001**

5 **Policy Name:** *Visitors to Schools*

6 **Regulation:**
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8 The District welcomes visits by parents and citizens to all District buildings. All visitors shall
9 report to the principal's office [school building office] on entering any District building and
10 comply with any other applicable school safety and security policy, procedure, or protocol.
11 School visitors shall not interfere with school operations or delivery of educational services to
12 students. Conferences with teachers should be held outside school hours or during the teacher's
13 conference or preparation time.

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15 Any person, including an adult, who behaves in an unsportsmanlike or inappropriate manner
16 during a visit to the school or a school event may be ejected from the event and/or denied
17 permission to access school buildings or property or school events as determined by the Board of
18 Trustees. Examples of unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct include but are not limited to:

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20 • Using vulgar or obscene language or gestures;
21 • Possessing or being under the influence of any alcoholic beverage;
22 • Possessing or consuming any illegal substance or marijuana;
23 • Possessing a weapon or firearm in violation of Policy 4332;
24 • Fighting or otherwise striking or threatening another person;
25 • Failing to obey instructions of a security officer or District employee; and
26 • Engaging in any illegal or disruptive activity.
27 • Other violations of District Policy.

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29 The Superintendent is authorized to temporarily restrict access to school buildings or property
30 and recommend to the Board of Trustees denial of future admission to any person by delivering
31 or mailing a notice by certified mail with return receipt requested, containing:

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33 1. Date, time, and place of a Board hearing;
34 2. Description of the unsportsmanlike conduct; and
35 3. Proposed time period admission to school buildings or property or school events will be
36 denied.

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38 Cross Reference: 4301 Visitors to School
39 4332 Conduct on School Property

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41 Legal Reference: § 20-1-206, MCA Disturbance of school – penalty
42 § 20-4-303, MCA Abuse of teachers
43 § 45-8-101, MCA Disorderly conduct
44 § 45-8-351, MCA Restriction on Local Government Regulation of
45 Firearms
46 Article X, section 8 Montana Constitution

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

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6 **Browning Public Schools**

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8 **Policy # 6001**

9 **Policy Name:** *Visitors to Schools*

10 **Regulation:**

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12 The District encourages visits by Board members, parents, and citizens to all District buildings. All visitors
13 shall report to the principal's office (school building office) on entering any District building. Conferences
14 with teachers should be held outside school hours or during the teacher's conference or preparation time.
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17 **Cross Reference:** ~~#4313 Disruption of School Operations~~

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19 **Policy History:**

20 Adopted on: 3/13/12

21 Revised on: 6/29/16

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