

Missoula County Public Schools

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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Conduct on School Property

In addition to prohibitions stated in other District policies, no person on school property shall:

1. Injure or threaten to injure another person;
2. Damage another's property or that of the District;
3. Violate any provision of the criminal law of the state of Montana or town or county ordinance;
4. Smoke or otherwise use a tobacco product, vapor products, or alternative nicotine product, or marijuana products (tobacco includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco or any other tobacco or nicotine innovation); (marijuana products include but are not limited to edible products, ointments, tinctures, marijuana derivatives, marijuana concentrates, and marijuana intended for use by smoking or vaping);
5. Consume, possess, or distribute alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or possess dangerous weapons at any time;
6. Impede, delay, or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of the District's educational program or any other activity occurring on school property;
7. Enter upon any portion of school premises at any time for purposes other than those which are lawful and authorized by the Board; or
8. Willfully violate other District rules and regulations.

"School property" means within school buildings, in vehicles used for school purposes, or on owned or leased school grounds. District administrators will take appropriate action as circumstances warrant.

Legal Reference: Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. § 6081
Smoke Free School Act of 1994
§ 16-11-302, MCA Definitions
§ 20-1-220, MCA Use of tobacco product in public school building or property prohibited(*revised by House Bill 128*)
§ 20-5-410, MCA Civil penalty

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