

Missoula County Public Schools

NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

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Tobacco and Marijuana Free Schools

The Missoula County Public School District, inclusive of all its building and property, shall be tobacco and marijuana-free 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. This includes all days when school is not in session and all events and other activities not associated with, or sponsored by, the school.

Use of tobacco and 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) by school employees and visitors on district property, in district vehicles and at school-sponsored events (whether on or off district property) is prohibited at all times. Exceptions to this include:

- ✓ In a classroom or on other school property as part of a lecture or demonstration or educational forum sanctioned by a school administrator or faculty member concerning the risks associated with use of a tobacco product or involving Native American use of traditional tobacco for ceremonial purposes under the supervision of a faculty member or other responsible adult.

The use of tobacco and marijuana products by all visitors to the school district property is prohibited. This includes non-school hours and all events sponsored by the school or others.

Advertising of tobacco and marijuana products is prohibited in school buildings, on school property, at school functions and in all school publications. This includes clothing that advertises tobacco or marijuana products.

Legal Reference:	§ 20-1-220, MCA	Use of tobacco product in public school building or property prohibited.(revised by House Bill 128)
	§§ 50-40-101, et seq., MCA	Montana Clean Indoor Air Act of 1979
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