

Missoula County Public Schools  
Non-instructional Operations 8225  
Tobacco Free Schools

The Missoula County Public School District, inclusive of all its building and property, shall be tobacco 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 products (tobacco includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, or any other tobacco or nicotine innovation) 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 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 products is prohibited in school buildings, on school property, at school functions and in all school publications. This includes clothing that advertises tobacco products.

Legal Reference:

§ 20-1-220, MCA                      Use of tobacco product in public school building or property prohibited.

§§ 50-40-101, et seq., MCA      Montana Clean Indoor Air Act of 1979  
ARM 37.111.825                      Health Supervision & Maintenance

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