

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Conduct on School Property

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

- Injure or threaten to injure another person;
- Damage another’s property or that of the District;
- Violate any provision of the criminal law of the state of Montana or town or county ordinance;
- Smoke or otherwise use a tobacco product, vapor product or alternative nicotine product (tobacco includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, or any other tobacco or nicotine innovation);
- Consume, possess, or distribute alcoholic beverages including powdered alcohol or any alcohol innovations, illegal drugs, including medical marijuana, or possess dangerous weapons at any time;
- Impede, delay, or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of the District’s educational program or any other activity occurring on school property;
- Use vulgar or obscene language or gestures;
- Disregard the directives of school officials or security personnel;
- Enter upon any portion of school premises at any time for purposes other than those which are lawful and authorized by the Board; or
- 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. These regulations are in effect year round, and during all District extra or co-curricular activities. District administrators will take appropriate action as circumstances warrant, up to an including recommending that the individual violating this policy be denied access to District property. If a recommendation is made to the Board to deny access to District property to an individual, that individual will be notified of date, time and place of the meeting of the Board as well as of the specific allegations to be presented to the Board.

Legal References:

§ 16-11-302, MCA	Definitions
§ 20-1-206, MCA	Disturbance of school
§ 20-1-220, MCA	Use of tobacco products in public school building or on public school property prohibited
§ 45-8-361, MCA	Possession of a weapon in a school building
§§ 50-46-301 et seq., MCA	Montana Marijuana Act
20 USC §§ 7101 et seq.	Safe and Drug Free Schools & Communities Act

Cross References:

Policy History:

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