

1 **Potomac Elementary**

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3 **NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

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5 Tobacco Free Policy

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7 The District maintains tobacco-free buildings and grounds. Tobacco includes but is not limited to  
8 cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine and any other tobacco  
9 innovation.

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11 Use of tobacco products in a public school building or on public school property is prohibited,  
12 unless used in a classroom or on other school property as part of a lecture, demonstration, or  
13 educational forum sanctioned by a school administrator or faculty member, concerning the risks  
14 associated with using tobacco products or in connection with Native American cultural activities.

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16 For the purpose of this policy, “public school building or public school property” means:

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- 18 • Public land, fixtures, buildings, or other property owned or occupied by an institution for
- 19 the teaching of minor children, that is established and maintained under the laws of the
- 20 state of Montana at public expense; and
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- 22 • Includes playgrounds, school steps, parking lots, administration buildings, athletic
- 23 facilities, gymnasiums, locker rooms, and school vehicles.
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26 Violation of the policy by students and staff will be subject to actions outlined in District  
27 discipline policies.

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31	Legal Reference: § 20-1-220, MCA	Use of tobacco product in public school
32		building or on public school property
33		prohibited
34	§§ 50-40-101, et seq., MCA	Montana Clean Indoor Air Act of 1979
35	ARM 37.111.825	Health Supervision and Maintenance
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37 Policy History:

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39 Reviewed on:

40 Revised on: