

Helena School District

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Tobacco Free Schools

The Board of Trustees of the Helena Public Schools is committed to providing a clean, healthy and safe school environment for students, employees and the general public. Use of tobacco or tobacco innovations in any form is considered detrimental to the health of non-users as well as users of tobacco or tobacco innovations. The use of tobacco or tobacco innovations is inconsistent with the Helena Schools health education policy.

Helena Public Schools are “tobacco free.” The use of tobacco or tobacco innovations is prohibited from all school buildings, grounds and school sponsored events 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.

Possession or use of tobacco or tobacco innovation products by students on district property, in district vehicles and at school-sponsored events (whether on or off district property) is prohibited at all times.

The use of tobacco or tobacco innovation products by all school and contract employees and all visitors on district property, in district vehicles and at school-sponsored events (whether on or off district property) is prohibited at all times. This includes non-school hours and all events sponsored by the school or others.

Advertising of tobacco or tobacco innovation products is prohibited in school buildings, on school property, at school functions and in all school publications. Any visual representation of tobacco or tobacco innovation products including logos, signage, or product names is not allowed. This includes clothing that advertises tobacco or tobacco innovation products.

Legal References:

Policy History:

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