

Montana Office of Public Instruction

The Montana Tobacco Free School Excellence Initiative (MTFSEI) was established in 2009 to help school districts and communities prevent and reduce tobacco use by promoting comprehensive tobacco free policy in schools.

Tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death in the United States.¹

More than one in three Montana high school students currently use some form of tobacco.²

Montana high school students have one of the highest smokeless tobacco user rates in the United States.²

Research indicates that 9 out of 10 smokers start smoking by age 18.¹

Fifty-Eight percent of Montana high school students have tried vaping and 30% currently vape.²

Comprehensive tobacco free policy builds a framework that reinforces tobacco free norms and attitudes and helps create a healthy school environment. Tobacco-free policies effectively support and encourage a tobacco-free lifestyle.

The list of school districts distinguished as Montana Tobacco Free School Districts of Excellence continues to grow as more districts adopt comprehensive tobacco free school policy. For more information or to inquire about adding your district to the list of Montana Tobacco Free School Districts of Excellence contact OPI at (406) 444-0785.

Tobacco Use Prevention & Education Program

School Districts with Comprehensive Tobacco Free School Policy

Number of Public School Districts in Montana	Number of School Districts with Comprehensive Policy	Percentage of Districts with Comprehensive Policy
417	372	89%

1. [The Health Consequences of Smoking: 50 Years of Progress – Surgeon General’s Report \(2014\)](#)

2. [Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey \(2019\)](#)

Montana Tobacco Free School Districts of Excellence - August 2023

Absarokee Public Schools*
Alberton Public Schools
Alder-Upper Ruby Elementary
Alzada Elementary
Amsterdam Elementary
Anaconda Public Schools*
Anderson Elementary
Arlee Public Schools*
Arrowhead Elementary
Ashland Elementary
Auchard Creek Elementary
Avon Elementary
Ayers Elementary
Bainville K-12 Schools
Baker K-12 Schools
Basin Elementary
Beaverhead Co. High School
Belfry K-12 Schools
Belgrade Public Schools*
Belt Public Schools*
Benton Lake Elementary
Biddle Elementary
Big Sandy Public Schools*
Big Sky K-12 Schools
Big Timber Elementary
Billings Public Schools*
Birney Elementary
Bloomfield Elementary
Bonner Elementary
Boulder Elementary
Box Elder Public Schools*
Bozeman Public Schools*
Bridger K-12 Schools
Broadus Public Schools*
Broadview Public Schools*
Brockton Public Schools*
Brorson Elementary

Butte Public Schools*
Bynum Elementary
Cardwell Elementary
Carter County High School
Carter Elementary
Cascade Public Schools*
Cayuse Prairie School District
Centerville Public Schools*
Charlo Public Schools*
Chester-Joplin-Inverness PS*
Chinook Public Schools*
Choteau Public Schools*
Circle Public Schools*
Clinton Elementary
Cohagen Elementary
Colstrip Public Schools*
Columbia Falls Public Schools*
Columbus Public Schools*
Conrad Public Schools*
Cooke City Elementary
Corvallis K-12 Schools
Cottonwood Elem (Custer)
Cottonwood Elem (Gallatin)
Cottonwood Elementary (Hill)
Creston Elementary
Culbertson Public Schools*
Custer K-12 Schools
Cut Bank Public Schools*
Darby K-12 Schools
Davey Elementary
Deer Creek Elementary
Deer Lodge Elementary
Deer Park Elementary
Deerfield Elementary
Denton Public Schools*
DeSmet Elementary
Dillon Elementary

Divide Elementary
Dixon Elementary
Dodson K-12 Schools
Drummond Public Schools*
Dupuyer Elementary
Dutton/Brady K-12 Schools
East Helena Elementary
Ekalaka Public Schools*
Elder Grove School
Elliston Elementary
Ennis K-12 Schools
Eureka Public Schools*
Evergreen Elementary
Fairfield Public Schools*
Fair-Mont-Egan Elementary
Fairview Schools*
Fishtail Elementary
Florence-Carlton K-12 Schools
Forsyth Public Schools*
Fort Benton Public Schools*
Fortine Elementary
Frazer Public Schools*
Frenchtown K-12 Schools
Froid Public Schools*
Fromberg K-12 Schools
Galata Elementary
Gallatin Gateway Elementary
Gardiner Public Schools*
Garrison Elementary
Geraldine Public Schools*
Gildford Colony Elementary
Glendive Public Schools*
Gold Creek Elementary
Golden Ridge Elementary
Grant Elementary
Grass Range Public Schools*
Great Falls Public Schools*

Greenfield Elementary
Greycliff Elementary
Hall Elementary
Hardin Public Schools*
Harlem Public Schools*
Harlowton Public Schools*
Harrison K-12 Schools
Havre Public Schools*
Hawks Home Elementary
Hays-Lodge Pole K-12 Schools
Heart Butte K-12 Schools
Helena Flats Elementary
Helena Public Schools*
Helmville Elementary
Highwood Public Schools
Hinsdale Public Schools*
Hobson K-12 Schools
Hot Springs K-12 Schools
Huntley Project K-12 Schools
Hysham K-12 Schools
Jackson Elementary
Jefferson High School
Joliet Public Schools*
Jordan Public Schools*
Judith Gap Public Schools*
Kalispell Public Schools*
Kester Elementary
Kila Elementary
King Colony Elementary
Kinsey Elementary
Kircher Elementary
Knees (Twin Hills) Elementary
Lambert Public Schools*
Lame Deer Public Schools*
LaMotte Elementary
Laurel Public Schools*
Lavina K-12 Schools

Lewistown Public Schools*
Libby K-12 Schools
Liberty (Eagle Creek) Elementary
Lima K-12 Schools
Lincoln K-12 Schools
Lindsay Elementary
Livingston Public Schools*
Lockwood Elementary
Lodge Grass Public Schools*
Lone Rock School
Lolo Elementary
Malmborg Elementary
Malta K-12 Schools
Manhattan Public Schools*
Marion Elementary
McCormick Elementary
McLeod Elementary
Medicine Lake K-12 Schools
Melrose Elementary
Melstone Public Schools*
Melville Elementary
Miami Elementary
Miles City Public Schools*
Missoula County Public Schools*
Molt Elementary
Monforton Elementary
Montana City Elementary
Moore Public Schools*
Morin Elementary
Nashua K-12 Schools
No. Harlem Colony Elementary
North Star Public Schools*
Noxon Public Schools*
Nye Elementary
Olney-Bissell Elementary
Opheim K-12 Schools
Ovando Elementary
Paradise Elementary
Park City Public Schools*

Pass Creek Elementary
Pendroy Elementary
Pine Creek Elementary
Pine Grove Elementary
Plains Public Schools*
Pleasant Valley Elementary
Plentywood K-12 Schools
Plevna K-12 Schools
Pioneer Elementary
Polaris Elementary
Polson Public Schools*
Poplar Public Schools*
Potomac Elementary
Powell County High School
Power Public Schools*
Pryor Public Schools*
Ramsay Elementary
Rapelje Public Schools*
Rau Elementary
Reed Point Public Schools*
Reichle Elementary
Richey Public Schools*
Roberts K-12 Schools
Ronan Public Schools*
Rosebud K-12 Schools
Ross Elementary
Roy K-12 Schools
Ryegate K-12 Schools
S H Elementary
S Y Elementary
Saco Public Schools*
Sand Springs Elementary
Savage Public Schools*
Scobey Public Schools
Shawmut Elementary
Shelby Public Schools*
Shepherd School District *
Sheridan Public Schools*
Shields Valley Public Schools*
Sidney Public Schools*

Smith Valley Elementary
Somers Lakeside Elementary
South Stacey Elementary
Spring Creek Colony Elementary
Spring Creek Elem (Big Horn)
Spring Creek Elementary (Custer)
Springdale Elementary
Springhill Elementary
St. Ignatius Public Schools
St. Regis K-12 Schools
Stanford K-12 Schools
Stevensville Public Schools*
Sun River Valley Public Schools*
Sunburst K-12 Schools
Superior K-12 Schools
Swan Lake-Salmon Elementary
Swan River Elementary
Sweet Grass County High School
Terry K-12 Schools
Thompson Falls Public Schools*
Three Forks Public Schools*
Townsend K-12 Schools
Trail Creek Elementary
Trego Elementary
Trinity Elementary
Trout Creek Elementary
Troy Public Schools*
Turner Public Schools*
Twin Bridges K-12 Schools
Ulm Elementary
Upper West Shore Elementary
Valier Public Schools*
Valley View Elementary
Vaughn Elementary
Victor Public Schools
West Glacier Elementary
West Valley Elementary
West Yellowstone K-12 Schools

White Sulphur Springs PS*
Whitefish Public Schools*
Whitehall Public Schools*
Whitlash Elementary
Wibaux K-12 Schools
Willow Creek Public Schools*
Winifred K-12 Schools
Winnett K-12 Schools
Wisdom Elementary
Wise River Elementary
Wolf Creek Elementary
Wolf Point Public Schools*
Wyola Elementary
Yaak Elementary
Zurich Elementary

*Elementary and High School
District