

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

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	320	78%

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

2. Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey (2015)

Montana Tobacco Free School Districts of Excellence - January 2017

Absarokee Public Schools*	Cardwell Elementary	Fair-Mont-Egan Elementary	Hysham K-12 Schools
Alder-Upper Ruby Elementary	Carter Elementary	Fishtail Elementary	Jackson Elementary
Alzada Elementary	Cascade Public Schools*	Florence-Carlton K-12 Schools	Jefferson High School
Amsterdam Elementary	Centerville Public Schools*	Fortine Elementary	Joliet Public Schools*
Anaconda Public Schools*	Charlo Public Schools*	Frazer Public Schools*	Jordan Public Schools*
Anderson Elementary	Chester-Joplin-Inverness PS*	Frenchtown K-12 Schools	Judith Gap Public Schools*
Arlee Public Schools*	Chinook Public Schools*	Froid Public Schools*	Kalispell Public Schools*
Arrowhead Elementary	Circle Public Schools*	Fromberg K-12 Schools	Kester Elementary
Ashland Elementary	Cohagen Elementary	Galata Elementary	Kila Elementary
Auchard Creek Elementary	Colstrip Public Schools*	Gallatin Gateway Elementary	King Colony Elementary
Avon Elementary	Columbia Falls Public Schools*	Gardiner Public Schools*	Kinsey Elementary
Ayers Elementary	Columbus Public Schools*	Garrison Elementary	Kircher Elementary
Bainville K-12 Schools	Conrad Public Schools*	Geraldine Public Schools*	Knees (Twin Hills) Elementary
Baker K-12 Schools	Cooke City Elementary	Gildford Colony Elementary	Lambert Public Schools*
Basin Elementary	Cottonwood Elem (Custer)	Glendive Public Schools*	Lame Deer Public Schools*
Beaverhead Co. High School	Cottonwood Elem (Gallatin)	Gold Creek Elementary	LaMotte Elementary
Belfry K-12 Schools	Cottonwood Elementary (Hill)	Golden Ridge Elementary	Laurel Public Schools*
Belgrade Public Schools*	Creston Elementary	Grant Elementary	Lavina K-12 Schools
Belt Public Schools*	Cut Bank Public Schools*	Grass Range Public Schools*	Libby K-12 Schools
Benton Lake Elementary	Darby K-12 Schools	Great Falls Public Schools*	Liberty (Eagle Creek) Elementary
Biddle Elementary	Davey Elementary	Greenfield Elementary	Lima K-12 Schools
Big Sandy Public Schools*	Deer Creek Elementary	Greycliff Elementary	Lincoln K-12 Schools
Big Sky K-12 Schools	Deer Lodge Elementary	Hall Elementary	Lindsay Elementary
Big Timber Elementary	Deer Park Elementary	Hardin Public Schools*	Livingston Public Schools*
Billings Public Schools*	Deerfield Elementary	Harlem Public Schools*	Lockwood Elementary
Birney Elementary	Denton Public Schools*	Harrison K-12 Schools	Lodge Grass Public Schools*
Bloomfield Elementary	Dillon Elementary	Havre Public Schools*	Malmborg Elementary
Bonner Elementary	Divide Elementary	Hawks Home Elementary	Malta K-12 Schools
Boulder Elementary	Dodson K-12 Schools	Hays-Lodge Pole K-12 Schools	Manhattan Public Schools*
Box Elder Public Schools*	Drummond Public Schools*	Heart Butte K-12 Schools	McCormick Elementary
Bozeman Public Schools*	Dupuyer Elementary	Helena Flats Elementary	McLeod Elementary
Bridger K-12 Schools	East Helena Elementary	Helena Public Schools*	Medicine Lake K-12 Schools
Broadus Public Schools*	Ekalaka Public Schools*	Helmville Elementary	Melrose Elementary
Broadview Public Schools*	Elliston Elementary	Hinsdale Public Schools*	Melstone Public Schools*
Brockton Public Schools*	Ennis K-12 Schools	Hobson K-12 Schools	Melville Elementary
Butte Public Schools*	Eureka Public Schools*	Hot Springs K-12 Schools	Miami Elementary
Bynum Elementary	Evergreen Elementary	Huntley Project K-12 Schools	Miles City Public Schools*

Missoula County Public Schools*
Molt Elementary
Monforton Elementary
Montana City Elementary
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*
Plentywood K-12 Schools
Plevna K-12 Schools
Pioneer Elementary
Polaris Elementary
Polson Public Schools*
Powell County High School
Power Public Schools*
Pryor Public Schools*
Ramsay Elementary
Rau Elementary
Reed Point Public Schools*
Reichle Elementary
Richey Public 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*
Shawmut Elementary
Shelby Public Schools*
Sheridan Public Schools*
Shields Valley Public Schools*
Smith Valley Elementary
South Stacey Elementary
Spring Creek Colony Elementary
Spring Creek Elementary (Big Horn)
Spring Creek Elementary (Custer)
Springdale Elementary
Springhill Elementary
St. Regis K-12 Schools
Stevensville Public Schools*
Sun River Valley Public Schools*
Sunburst K-12 Schools
Swan Lake-Salmon Elementary
Swan River Elementary
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
West Glacier Elementary

West Valley Elementary
West Yellowstone K-12 Schools
White Sulphur Springs PS*
Whitefish 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