

## **Tobacco-Free Schools Notice**

The District recognizes the health hazards associated with tobacco products, including the development of serious diseases resulting in death and the ill health effects of breathing second-hand smoke, and desires to provide a healthy environment for students and staff.

The Board prohibits the use of tobacco products at all times in all District facilities and vehicles and on District grounds. This prohibition applies to all employees, students and visitors at any activity or athletic event on property owned, leased or rented by or from the district.

Visitors who smoke or otherwise use tobacco products on District property shall be informed of the tobacco free policy and asked to refrain from using tobacco. If the person fails to comply with this request, the matter may be referred to the superintendent or designee responsible for the area or event. The superintendent or designee may direct the person to leave school property. If necessary, additional measures may be taken to ensure that the premises are tobacco free.

Employees must abide by District policy as a condition of employment, with disciplinary actions in accordance with Board policy, state law and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Student disciplinary actions for tobacco policy violations include student conference, parent/guardian contact, suspension or detention, transfer, and probation with behavioral contract, depending on the number of offenses.

Thank you for not using tobacco products on school property and during school sponsored events.

Tobacco cessation classes and/or materials can be obtained from:

School Nurse		530.623.2861
Tobacco Education Program		530.623.2024
California Smokers' Helpline	1-800-NO-BUTTS	1.800.662.8887
	1-800-844-CHEW	1.800.844.2439