

KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OFFICE**PERSONNEL****TOBACCO-FREE WORKPLACE AND SCHOOL SITES**

The Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office prohibits the use of products containing tobacco and/or nicotine, including, but not limited to, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew, clove cigarettes, and electronic nicotine delivery systems, such as electronic cigarettes, any time, in charter school or school district-owned or leased buildings, on school or district property, and in school or district vehicles. However, this section does not prohibit the use or possession of prescription products, or other cessation aids such as nicotine patches or nicotine gum. Student use or possession of such products must conform to laws governing student use and possession of medications on school property. Other vapor emitting electronic devices, such as electronic hookah, with or without nicotine content, that mimic the use of tobacco products, are also prohibited.

Use of tobacco and/or nicotine products and vapor emitting electronic devices is prohibited in all facilities owned and/or operated by the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office, including indoors, outdoors and in all County Superintendent of Schools Office vehicles, whether located on or off the premises. Included in this prohibition is tobacco use in privately owned vehicles located on County Superintendent of Schools Office owned and/or operated property. This policy applies to employees, students and the general public.