

Students

TOBACCO

Instruction for students in grades 4 through 8 shall address the following topics: (Health and Safety Code 104420)

1. Immediate and long-term undesirable physiologic, cosmetic and social consequences of tobacco use
2. Reasons that adolescents say they smoke or use tobacco
3. Peer norms and social influences that promote tobacco use
4. Refusal skills for resisting social influences that promote tobacco use

The district's program for grades 9 – 12 shall:

1. Target current smokers and students who are most at risk of beginning to use tobacco, including young women, low-achieving students, students from families whose members include tobacco users and students who associate with peers who use tobacco.
2. Offer to refer students to precessation readiness classes or cessation classes for current smokers
3. Utilize existing antismoking resources

(cf. 6142.8 – Comprehensive Health Education)
(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

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, electronic hookahs, and other vapor emitting devices, with or without nicotine content, that mimic the use of tobacco products any time, in charter school or school district-owned or leased buildings, on school or district property, and in school or district vehicles is prohibited. 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.