



East Union High School

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Subject: Enhancing School Safety: Contraband Detection Dogs

Dear Lancer Families,

Maintaining a safe and secure learning environment is a top priority in Manteca Unified School District. To further enhance our current safety protocols, we are implementing an additional measure this school year that we want to share with you.

Throughout the school year, we will be incorporating the use of contraband detection dogs in random inspections on our high school campus. These trained dogs will assist us in our ongoing efforts to ensure students have access to a safe environment for learning, as well as discourage any attempts to bring prohibited items to school, such as vapes, drugs, or alcohol.

We understand the importance of students and staff feeling safe at school, and we believe that this added measure will contribute to that goal. To learn more about this initiative, we have attached a flyer with detailed information that we encourage you to review.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we collectively work towards maintaining a safe and nurturing environment for our students.

Sincerely,

Eric Simoni

Principal, East Union High School



SERVICIOS DE DETECCIÓN DE CONTRABANDO EN PLANTELES

MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Octubre 2023

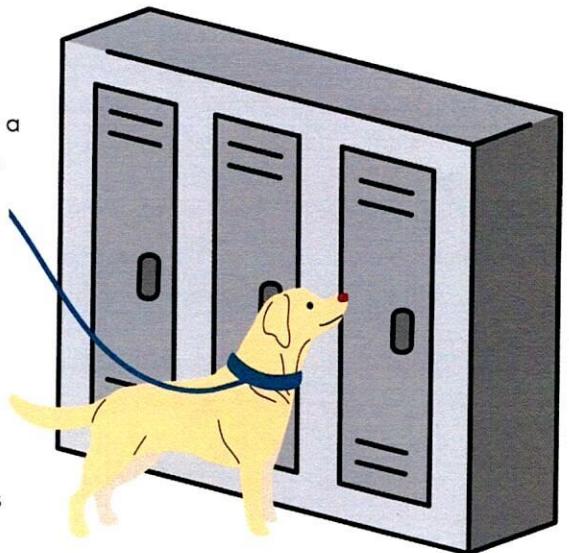
Estimadas familias, personal y miembros de la comunidad,

En el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Manteca estamos siempre comprometidos en mantener un ambiente de aprendizaje seguro y protegido donde todos los estudiantes puedan tener éxito. Como parte de nuestros esfuerzos continuos para garantizar la seguridad de nuestras escuelas, queremos informarles sobre una iniciativa importante que hemos implementado - el uso de servicios de detección de contrabando.

Este servicio utilizará personal altamente capacitado y caninos, o perros, para inspeccionar todos los planteles escolares durante todo el año para ayudar a mantener a los estudiantes y al personal seguros y disuadir la entrada de artículos prohibidos en nuestros terrenos escolares.

¿Qué detectarán los perros?

Los perros detectores de contrabando están especialmente adiestrados para trabajar con sus adiestradores y ayudar a nuestros equipos de seguridad escolar a detectar sustancias ilegales y artículos prohibidos como drogas, armas y alcohol. Estos perros han sido adiestrados para detectar el olor de estos artículos, tanto si están presentes en la actualidad como si lo estuvieron en el pasado, y pueden alertar a la administración escolar de posibles problemas. Si los perros detectan un olor para el que han sido adiestrados, se seguirán los protocolos de seguridad habituales.



¿Por qué utilizamos servicios de detección de contrabando?

Nuestro objetivo principal es mantener un entorno de aprendizaje seguro y enriquecedor para todos los alumnos y el personal. El uso del servicio es una medida proactiva para minimizar los peligros potenciales del contrabando en los recintos escolares.

¿Cuándo se realizarán las inspecciones?

These unannounced inspections will take place periodically throughout the year in common areas such as classrooms, locker areas, parking lots, and other areas where prohibited items may be concealed. There will be no contact between the dogs and students. During an inspection, students will exit the classroom and leave their belongings behind.

¿Qué pueden hacer los padres?

Invitamos a los padres, familias, cuidadores y miembros de la comunidad a hablar con los niños sobre la importancia de los comportamientos seguros, los peligros del abuso de sustancias y las consecuencias de traer artículos prohibidos a la escuela. La seguridad es una responsabilidad compartida y es vital que trabajemos juntos para crear un entorno más seguro para todos.

¿Quién presta el servicio de detección de contrabando?

Este servicio lo presta K.I.D.S., Inc., un grupo profesional de consultoría y detección canina. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o preocupación, por favor póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Preparación para Emergencias y Seguridad, en dfoster@mUSD.net.

¡La Junta de Educación de MUSD declaró el 23-27 de octubre como la Semana del Listón Rojo! Para obtener recursos sobre la Semana de la Cinta Roja y la prevención del abuso de sustancias, visite www.mantecausd.net/red-ribbon-week.



CONTRABAND DETECTION SERVICES ON CAMPUS

MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 2023

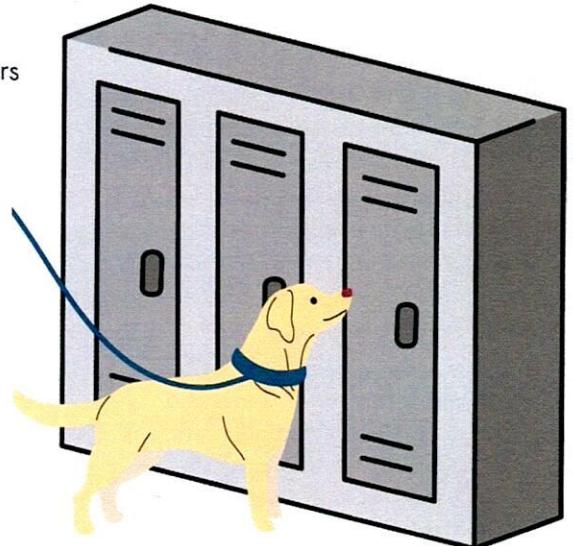
Dear families, staff, and community members,

In Manteca Unified we are ever committed to maintaining a safe and secure learning environment where all students can succeed. As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of our schools, we want to inform you about an important initiative we have implemented – the use of contraband detection services.

This service will use highly-trained personnel and canines, or dogs, to inspect all school campuses throughout the year to help keep students and staff safe and deter prohibited items from entering our school grounds.

What will the dogs detect for?

Contraband detection dogs are specially-trained to work with their handlers and assist our school safety teams in detecting illegal substances and prohibited items such as drugs, weapons, and alcohol. These dogs have been trained to detect the scent of these items, whether they are currently present or were in the past, and can alert the school administration to potential concerns. If the dogs alert on an odor they are trained to detect, regular safety protocols will be followed.



Why are we using contraband detection services?

Our primary goal is to maintain a safe and nurturing learning environment for all students and staff. The use of the service is a proactive measure to minimize the potential dangers of contraband on school campuses.

When will the inspections occur?

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What can parents do?

We encourage parents, families, caretakers, and community members to talk to children about the importance of safe behaviors, the dangers of substance abuse, and the consequences of bringing prohibited items to school. Safety is a shared responsibility and it is vital that we work together to create a safer environment for all.

MUSD's Board of Education declared October 23-27 as Red Ribbon Week! For resources on Red Ribbon Week and substance abuse prevention, visit www.mantecausd.net/red-ribbon-week.

Who is providing the contraband detection service?

This service is provided by K.I.D.S., Inc., a professional consulting and detection-canine group. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Emergency Preparedness and Safety, at dfoster@mUSD.net.