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Tobacco-Use Prevention Education Program

Yuba County Office of Education's (YCOE) tobacco-use prevention program shall provide students in grades 6-12 instruction which addresses 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

As appropriate, YCOE shall provide or refer students in grades 7-12 to tobacco-use intervention and cessation activities. (Health and Safety Code 104420)

These services shall be directed toward current users and shall be voluntary for students who desire assistance in ceasing the use of tobacco.

In addition to targeting students who currently use tobacco, YCOE's program shall target students most at risk for beginning to use tobacco as identified through a local needs assessment.

YCOE shall provide or refer every pregnant and parenting minor enrolled in YCOE programs to tobacco-use prevention services. Such services may be integrated with existing programs for pregnant and parenting minors and shall include: (Health and Safety Code 104460)

1. Referral to perinatal and related support services
2. Outreach services and assessment of smoking status
3. Individualized counseling and advocacy services
4. Motivational messages

5. Cessation services, if appropriate
6. Incentives to maintain a healthy lifestyle
7. Follow-up assessment
8. Maintenance and relapse prevention services

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

17 CCR 6800-6874

Bus. Code 22950.5

Ed. Code 48900.5

Ed. Code 48901

Ed. Code 51202

Ed. Code 60041

Ed. Code 8900

H&S Code 104350-104495

H&S Code 104559

H&S Code 119405

Pen. Code 308

Federal

20 USC 7111-7122

21 CFR 1140.1-1140.34

Management Resources

Attorney General Opinion

California Department of Education
Publication

California Department of Education
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Website

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Description

[Child Health and Disability Prevention program; health assessments](#)

[Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement Act - Definitions](#)

Suspension, limitation on imposition; exception

Smoking or use of tobacco prohibited

Instruction in personal and public health and safety

Instructional materials, portrayal of effects of tobacco use

Suspension or expulsion (grounds)

Tobacco-use prevention education

Tobacco use prohibition

Unlawful to sell or furnish electronic cigarettes to minors

Minimum age for tobacco possession

Description

Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

Unlawful sale of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco to minors

Description

88 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 8 (2005)

TUPE Acceptance of Funds Guidance

Health Framework for California Public Schools:

Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, 2003

Health Education Content Standards for California Public
Schools: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, 2008

Getting Results: Part II California Action Guide to Tobacco
Use Prevention Education, 2000

[Office of the Surgeon General](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Smoking and Tobacco Use](#)

[California Healthy Kids Survey](#)

[California Healthy Kids Resource Center](#)

[California Department of Public Health, Tobacco Control](#)

Website

[California Department of Education, Tobacco-Use Prevention Education](#)

WestEd Publication

Guidebook for the California Healthy Kids Survey