

TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS

The Tehama eLearning Academy Governing Committee prohibits the use of products containing tobacco and nicotine at any time in district-owned or leased buildings, on district property, and in district vehicles.

Tobacco products include: (Business and Professions Code 22950.5; Education Code 48901)

- Any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, or snuff
- An electronic device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids to the person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, cigar, pipe, or hookah
- Any component, part, or accessory of a tobacco product, whether or not sold separately

Aerosol Devices: This specifically includes electronic cigarettes (vapes) or any other devices that deliver a vaporized liquid.

Off-Campus Events: Prohibition extends to all school-sponsored events, including sporting events and field trips, regardless of whether they are held on or off school property.

The district shall not accept any funding, educational materials, or services from the tobacco, vaping, or marijuana industries.

Information about tobacco cessation support programs, such as Kick It California, shall be made available and encouraged for both students and staff. kickitca.org

Alternatives to Suspension: In accordance with [Education Code 48900.5](#), tobacco-related interventions shall be used to correct behavior. Tehama eLearning Academy staff shall refer students to a brief intervention for tobacco and/or vape cessation for discipline as an alternative to suspension.

Entrances: Permanent signs stating, “Tobacco Use is Prohibited” are prominently displayed at all entrances.

Notification: This policy and its enforcement procedures will be clearly communicated to personnel, parents, students, and the community.

This policy does not prohibit the use or possession of FDA-approved nicotine cessation products

Smoking, or use of any tobacco-related product, or disposal of any tobacco-related waste, is prohibited within 25 feet of any playground, except on a public sidewalk located within 25 feet of the playground. In addition, any form of intimidation, threat, or retaliation against a person for attempting to enforce this policy is prohibited. (*Health and Safety Code 104495*)