

San Mateo County Board of Education Policy

All Personnel

BP 4550

Tobacco-Free Educational Agency

The Governing Board recognizes the health hazards associated with smoking and the use of tobacco products, including the breathing of second-hand smoke, and desires to provide a healthy environment for youth and adults.

The use of tobacco products anytime, anywhere on the grounds and facilities at the San Mateo County Office of Education and all other facilities and vehicles under the control of the Superintendent is prohibited. This prohibition applies to all employees, students and visitors . All activities or events sponsored by the Board or by the Superintendent at off-site locations shall be subject to this prohibition.

The Superintendent shall prescribe regulations implementing this policy and shall inform employees, students and visitors of the policy and regulation by written notice and appropriate signs.

Legal Reference:

Health and Safety Code 104420

Labor Code 6404.5

20 USC 6083

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