

Vaping & Marijuana

By: Kern Behavioral Health



We invite you to attend these presentations on prevention at Kern Valley High School for families & the community on:

March 28th from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: Media Center (Library)
At Kern Valley High School

As we know both vaping and marijuana use are on the rise, we feel the need to share vital information about the effects of these substances.

We hope you can join us. If you have any questions:

Please email

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or call (760) 379-2611 at
Kern Valley High School Parent Center

To our Friends and Families in the Kern River Valley:

As the Principal of Kern Valley High School, I am incredibly alarmed at a recent increase in the number of students using 'vaping' devices to ingest nicotine and marijuana. In the last 6 school days we have suspended over 10 students for being under the influence and/ or 'vaping' on campus.

Many of these devices are tiny, and resemble a small flash drive for a computer or a small disk. It is hard to detect, because they are masked to smell like candy, bubblegum or mint. Many of the cartridges that go in these devices contain as much nicotine as a pack of cigarettes. Some students are taking in as much nicotine as a person smoking 3-4 packs per day!! They are hooked, addicted, and cannot make it through a school day without vaping. This is very alarming.

We are asking for the help of the parents to not purchase these products, to not assist in buying these products, and to be aware of what the children are doing on-line and in stores.

We are sending home some pictures of these devices and products. Please look through your child's backpacks and belongings. This is a new addiction industry and they are marketing to your pre-teens and teens. Please see the attached flyer for a meeting on March 28th.

Sincerely,

John Meyers – Principal, Kern Valley High School

