VISITORS/OUTSIDERS

Any person who enters areas outside of the common areas where public business is conducted at non-school facilities, including the Santa Cruz County Office of Education (Santa Cruz COE) or other administrative offices, and who commits any act likely to interfere with the peaceful conduct of business and activities at that facility may be asked to leave that facility by the County Superintendent of Schools or designee. Refusal or failure to leave when asked or returning to the facility without following posted requirements may constitute a misdemeanor and subject the individual to a fine and/or imprisonment. (Penal Code 626.7.)

Additionally, refusal to leave areas of non-school facilities, including but not limited to the Santa Cruz COE or other administrative offices that are not open to the general public may constitute a trespass and be referred to law enforcement officials at the discretion of the County Superintendent or designee. (Penal Code 626(o).)

The County Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for determining what areas constitute common areas and areas not open to the general public.

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