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The Board of Trustees recognizes that the use of steroids and other performance-enhancing supplements presents a serious health and safety hazard. As part of the District's drug prevention and intervention efforts, the Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement administrative regulations to provide educational programs and implement regulations that discourage students from using steroids or other performance-enhancing supplements.

The accompanying administrative regulations will stipulate that prior to participating in athletics, students and parents/guardians must sign an agreement that the students will abide by the District's steroid prohibition. In addition, school personnel and coaches will be prohibited from selling, promoting, and distributing performance-enhancing supplements to students, and the school or District cannot accept sponsorships from companies that manufacture products that promote or market muscle-building. All coaches, paid and unpaid, shall complete a coaching education program, including training on the harmful effects of steroids.

References: Education Code Sections 51260-51269 and 51262; Civil Code 1812.97; Health and Safety Code 110423.2; California Interscholastic Federation Constitution and Bylaws 2005/06

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