

BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS
Administrative School District No. 1
Deschutes County, Oregon

Name: Steroids & Performance Enhancing Substances
Section: Instruction
Code: IGAEC-AP

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

The district is committed to a proactive K-12 education program to eliminate abuse of anabolic steroids, and performance-enhancing substances by students. The Board directs the superintendent to ensure that anabolic steroid and performance-enhancing substance abuse by students is addressed and may be a part of the district's health and/or physical education instructional programs. The program shall also include training for athletic directors, and/or coaches, including volunteers, at least once every four years.

The use of any drug, medication or dietary supplement as a performance-enhancing agent (steroids, bronchial dilators, creatine, androstenedione, etc.) is prohibited. The district will not tolerate the possession, selling, or use of unlawful drugs or hormonal substances chemically or pharmacologically related to testosterone, unless such hormonal substance is prescribed by a licensed physician and is for a purpose other than enhancing the athletic performance of a student athlete. Students violating this policy prohibiting such substances are subject to discipline up to and including expulsion. All students, athletes, and their parents/guardians should consult with their physicians before taking any drug, medication or dietary supplement.

In order to minimize health and safety risks to student athletes, maintain ethical standards and reduce liability risks, no coach or school staff member, when in the course and scope of employment by the district, shall ever recommend, supply or encourage the use of any drug, medication or dietary supplement for performance-enhancing purposes.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 326.051
ORS 332.107
ORS 342.721

ORS 342.726

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