



DATE: November 20, 2024

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Approve Proposed Revisions to Board Policies and Administrative Regulations 4127/4227/4327 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches

PRESENTED BY: Mike Shepherd, Executive Director of Human Resources

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the proposed revisions to Board Policies and Administrative Regulations 4127/4227/4327 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Policy updated to acknowledge that well-trained coaches are vital to the success of the experience of students in sports and interscholastic athletic activities, to include a definition of "interscholastic athletic activities," and to reference NEW LAW (AB 245, 2023) which requires training in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 245, 2023) which requires athletic team coaches to complete training in the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and the recognition of the signs of heat illness and cardiac arrest. Additionally, regulation updated to reference NEW LAW (AB 1467, 2023) which requires districts, beginning January 1, 2027, to provide student athletes with access to an AED during any official practice or match, which, when medical circumstances warrant its use, is administered by a medical professional, coach, or other designated person who holds AED certification. In addition, regulation updated to reference NEW LAW (AB 1653, 2023) which requires the California Interscholastic Federation and the California Department of Education to develop guidelines, procedures, and safety standards for the prevention and management of exertional heat illness.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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Attachments: BP and AR 4127/4227/4327 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches - Compared