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- School District Letter to Parents -

**Subject: No change in school policy regarding marijuana use on campus after the passage of proposition 64**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As you may be aware the State Ballot Initiative Proposition 64, The Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA) passed on November 8, 2016, becoming effective the following day, on November 9, 2016. This allows adults over the age of 21 to grow and possess personal use marijuana, as well as use marijuana in their private residence. It continues to be unlawful to consume marijuana in public. This letter is to inform you that the passage of the Proposition **does not impact** any of the school district's existing drug use or possession policies.

Marijuana remains a schedule 1 drug under the federal Controlled Substance Act, meaning there is no accepted use and further, has a high propensity for abuse. Therefore, **A School District will not tolerate the use, possession, or sale of drugs (including marijuana), alcohol, tobacco, or related paraphernalia by students on school campuses or at school-sponsored activities.** Education Code 48900(c) specifically states a student can be suspended or expelled if "unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of, a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind."

If you have any questions regarding the districts drug policy, parents and students are encouraged to seek assistance at their school site.

For more information, contact \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,