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MEMO TO: MS and HS Principals

FROM: Lane Ladewig, Division Director of Campus Operations PK-12

SUBJECT: Posting of Steroid Law Notice

It is a requirement to post the Steroid Law Notice in a conspicuous location in the school gymnasium(s) at campuses with 7th grade or higher. I will be sending the notices out for the beginning of school. Attached is a copy of the notice to be posted.

§ 38.008. POSTING OF STEROID LAW NOTICE. Each school in a school district in which there is a grade level of seven or higher shall post in a conspicuous location in the school gymnasium and each other place in a building where physical education classes are conducted the following notice:

Anabolic steroids are for medical use only. State law prohibits possessing, dispensing, delivering, or administering an anabolic steroid in any manner not allowed by state law. State law provides that body building, muscle enhancement, or the increase of muscle bulk or strength through the use of an anabolic steroid or human growth hormone by a person who is in good health is not a valid medical purpose. Only a medical doctor may prescribe an anabolic steroid or human growth hormone for a person. A violation of state law concerning anabolic steroids or human growth hormones is a criminal offense punishable by confinement in jail or imprisonment in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 260, § 1, eff. May 30, 1995.