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NOTICE OF CONSEQUENCES TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS

The Board of Education and staff of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District believe in safe schools. The district supports a policy of safe schools and will enforce the following consequences when students are involved with controlled substances, possession of a firearm or explosive, or brandishing a knife at another person. Any offense involving drugs, alcohol, a dangerous object, and all sexual assaults and batteries will be reported to the proper legal authority.

EXPULSION IS MANDATED UPON THE FIRST OFFENSE FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF EDUCATION CODE SECTION 48915 (C) (1), (2), (3) (4) AND (5) WHICH ARE:

- (1) Possessing, selling, or otherwise furnishing a firearm
- (2) Brandishing a knife at another person
- (3) Unlawfully selling a controlled substance
- (4) Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault
- (5) Possessing explosives (as defined by Title 18, US Code [This includes "jumbo" firecrackers, e.g. - M80, M60, etc.

UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES EXPULSION CAN BE RECOMMENDED ON A FIRST OFFENSE FOR ANY VIOLATION OF EDUCATION CODE 48900, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

1. Using, possessing, selling, furnishing, or being under the influence of any controlled substance (illegal drugs or alcoholic beverage) or intoxicant of any kind, [Educational Code 48900 (c)].
2. Possessing, selling, or otherwise furnishing any firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object [Educational Code 48900 (b)].

THESE REGULATIONS APPLY TO STUDENTS IN ALL SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. On school grounds (this includes the parking lot, as well as vehicles on school property).
2. Going to or coming from school.
3. On lunch or break, whether on or off campus.
4. At, going to, or coming from a school-sponsored activity.

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