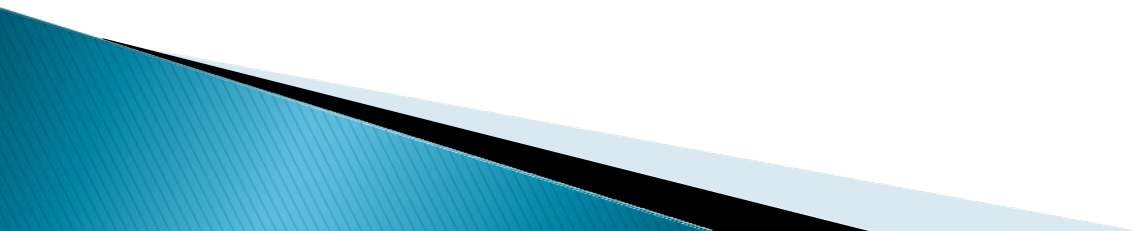




Safe and Drug-free High School Campuses

August 26, 2010

Presentation Overview

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Purpose/Goals

- ▶ OUSD Strategic Plan: Safe, Welcoming Schools
 - *Strategy 1: Provide information to students, staff and parents on current safety issues, such as cyber-crime, bullying and drug/alcohol abuse.*
 - *Focus trainings on proactive strategies for identifying and eliminating potential problems.*
- ▶ High School principals have requested other methods and strategies to support this goal.

Drug Usage on High School Campuses

- ▶ National Data–*Monitoring the Future* (Research Study)
 - 50,000 students surveyed
 - Marijuana usage increasing
 - Perceived risk of use is decreasing
- ▶ State of California–California Student Survey
 - 14,000 students surveyed
 - Underestimated usage
 - 75% of California 11th graders report using at least one illegal drug
- OUSD–Healthy Kids Survey
 - 3,410 high school students surveyed
 - 9th and 11th graders surveyed

Aeries Discipline Data High School 2007–2010

▶ Possession of Tobacco	109
▶ Smoking	139
▶ Drug Related	170
▶ Look-a-Like	1
▶ Possession of Lighter/Matches	148
▶ Possession of Alcohol	62
▶ Possession of Drugs	203
▶ Possession of Alcohol/Drugs for Sale	2
▶ Furnishing–Alcohol/Drugs	26
▶ Drug Paraphernalia	125
▶ Use of Alcohol/Drugs	259
▶ Selling of Alcohol/Drugs	22
 Total	 <u>1,266</u>

Interventions

Support provided to students and families

- ▶ Curriculum: Research validated programs
 - Too Good for Drugs (grades 2–6)
 - Project Alert (grades 7–8)
 - Health (grade 9)
 - STAND assemblies
 - Red Ribbon Week
 - Campus Supervision
 - Counseling/Parent conferences
 - Community based organizations
- ▶ Suspension per District Discipline Guidelines
- ▶ Mandatory Expulsion per Education Code

Additional Strategy Under Consideration

Canine Detection Services



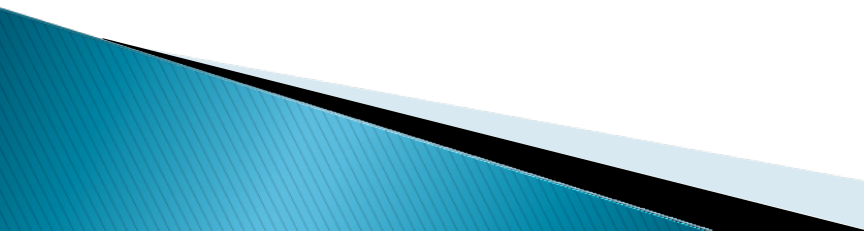
- ▶ Requested by our High School Principals
- ▶ Community feedback
- ▶ Other school districts

Education Code 48902(b): Canine Detection Services/Service Providers

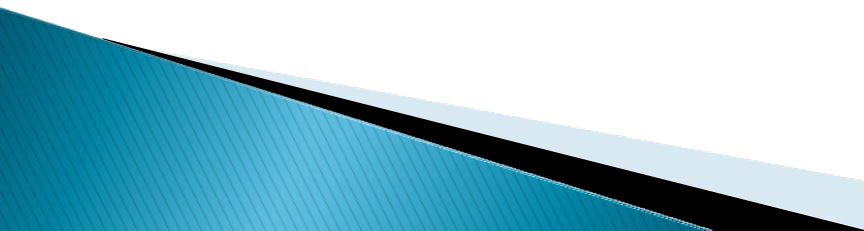
- ▶ Requires local law enforcement notification
- ▶ The primary role of the service provider is prevention
- ▶ GOAL:
 - No illegal substances on participating campuses

OUSD Board Policy BP 5145.12(b)

Use of Trained Dogs

- ▶ In an effort to keep the schools free of drugs and explosive devices, the District may use specially trained non-aggressive dogs to sniff out and alert staff to the presence of substances prohibited by law or District policy.
 - ▶ The dogs may sniff the air around lockers, desks, bags, items or vehicles on District property, vehicles in transit to or from District property or events, or at District-sponsored events as long as they are not allowed to sniff any person. Items shall not be sniffed if a person is close by.
 - ▶ The above inspections shall be unannounced and may be made at the discretion of the Superintendent or designee.
 - ▶ Students and parents/guardians shall be informed of this policy at the beginning of the school year.
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Program Details

- ▶ OUSD Comprehensive High Schools, Richland Continuation High School and Community Day School (CDS)
 - ▶ Students and parents/guardians shall be informed, either through student handbooks or by separate written notification, of the possibility of random searches
 - ▶ Site administrator training
 - ▶ Student assemblies
 - ▶ Service provider schedule visits
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Next Steps

- ▶ Board discussion
- ▶ Weekly updates
- ▶ September Board consideration/action on pilot program
 - Service provider will be in attendance