INFORMATION SHEET 3/12/2019 TRUSTEES' MEETING

To: Board of Trustees

From: Jim Bridges and Nancie Castro

Re: Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 5593 and 5594– Athletic Coach Certification

Overview

In October 2017, the district became aware of new requirements for athletic coaches. Since the fall season had already started, we began the new requirements from that point on. We created a new Coach Approval Form that is now being used by all schools (attached).

The new requirements state that in accordance with Title 5 CCR, Section 5593, any person serving at any grade level as a temporary athletic team coach must be certified by his or her district to be knowledgeable and competent in the areas of:

1. Care and prevention of athletic injuries, basic first aid, and emergency procedures
2. Coaching techniques and rules and regulations in the athletic activity being coached
3. Child or adolescent psychology, whichever is appropriate to the grade level of the involved sports activity

These criteria can be met by any of the following:

1. Care and prevention of athletic injuries, basic injury first aid, and emergency procedures as evidenced by:
    - Completion of a college-level course in the care and prevention of athletic injuries and possession of a valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card.
    - A valid sports injury certificate or first aid card, and a valid CPR card.
    - A valid Emergency Medical Technician I or II card.
    - A valid trainer's certification issued by the National or California Athletic Trainer's Association.
2. Coaching theory and techniques in the sport or game being coached, as evidenced by one or more of the following:
    - Completion of a college course in coaching theory and techniques.

- Completion of in-service programs arranged by a school district office or a county office of education.

- Prior service as a student coach or assistant athletic coach in the sport to be coached.

- Prior coaching in community youth athletic programs in the sport to be coached.

- Prior coaching in organized competitive athletics at high school level or above in the sport to be coached.

3. Knowledge of child or adolescent psychology as it relates to sports participation as evidenced by one or more of the following:

    - Completion of a college-level course in child psychology for elementary school positions and adolescent or sports psychology for secondary school positions.

    - Completion of a seminar or workshop on human growth and development of youth.

    - Prior active involvement with youth in school or community sports program.

Title 5 CCR Section 5594 states, "At the first regular board meeting or within 30 days after selection of a temporary athletic team coach, whichever is sooner, the district superintendent shall certify to the local board of trustees that the provisions in section 5593 have been met. The board shall, by April 1 of each year, certify to the State Board of Education that the provisions of section 5593 have been met. Said certification form (attached) shall be prescribed by the California Department of Education."

We are bringing forward the certification for all coaches for the 2018-19 school year.

Recommended Action Approve certification of coaches for the 2018-19 school year.

Temporary Athletic Team Coach Certification

School Year _____

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Per Title 5, California Code of Regulation, Section 5594:

The governing board of each local school district shall certify to the State Board of Education that the provisions of Section 5593 have been met.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the school district has met the conditions set forth in Title 5, Section 5593.

District Name: _____

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Signature of Person Signing for the District Board Date

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Print Name

Mail signed forms to: State Board of Education/

California Department of Education

Attn: Temporary Athletic Team Coach Certificates

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