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## BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear BHS Parent and Student;

I hope this letter finds you having a restful summer. This summer many of our extra-curricular sponsors and school administrators have updated our current Extra-curricular Code of Conduct. Several changes have been made for the 2011-2012 school year. Bandera staff always considers student health and safety our highest priority; therefore exemplary behavior is expected of extracurricular participants under the jurisdiction and sponsorship of BISD schools and district. Our sponsors and administration do not feel that students who are participating in inappropriate or illegal activity such as alcohol, drug, or tobacco use represent the character of student leaders in our school.

New changes in the Extracurricular Code will be posted on the web site ([www.banderaisd.net](http://www.banderaisd.net)) and will be available to students. I wish to highlight the following change for your review with your student.

BHS will investigate and provide appropriate disciplinary action to any student who is 'proven' to be engaged in illegal activity that will include but is **not** limited to, alcohol, drugs, or tobacco use. Any student, who is attending events or participating in an event where illegal activity is occurring, will be subject to increased consequences. BHS administration will require that any student who receives an extra-curricular suspension will be required to attend awareness education activities before returning to competition in their sport or activity.

It is unfortunate that we must address these issues; however, it is our primary goal that all of our students are safe and actively involved in their school activities. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. L. Bitzkie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

Gary Bitzkie  
BHS Principal