

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In February 2011, the Board of Education modified **Board Policy (BP) 5145.12 (Search and Seizure)** and adopted the accompanying **Administrative Regulation (AR)** for Grades K-12. This BP/AR outlines:

- **Individual Student Searches**
- **Searches of Student Lockers/Desks**
- **Use of Metal Detectors**
- **Use of Drug-Detection Dogs**
 - School Principal must determine the need for the use of the contraband detection dog.
 - School Principal must notify the Superintendent/Designee prior to the arrival of the contraband detection dog on a school campus.
 - Contraband detection dog may not sniff any individual student.

The District is implementing this BP/AR starting in April , 2011. The contraband detection dogs will be on middle and high school campuses during the month of April 2011, for demonstration purposes only. The District hopes that the possible use of contraband detection dogs will serve as a deterrent to drug use /possession at our schools. Should you want additional information, please use the internet:

1. Visit <http://www.gamutonline.net>
2. Click on **Go** at the middle of the screen
3. Enter name: *santarosa*
4. Enter password: *public*

We thank you for your anticipated cooperation in keeping our schools safe and drug free. Should you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Maria Carrillo High School