

<b>BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual</b>
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Section: PUPILS  
Title: USE OF ANABOLIC STEROIDS  
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**240. USE OF ANABOLIC STEROIDS**

- .1 In compliance with the specific direction of Act 93 of 1989, the Bloomsburg Area School District Board of School Directors hereby prohibits the use of anabolic steroids, except for a valid medical purpose, by any pupil involved in school-related athletics. Bodybuilding, muscle enhancement, increasing muscle bulk or strength or the enhancement of athletic ability is not a valid medical purpose. Human Growth Hormone (HGH) shall not be included as an anabolic steroid under provisions of this policy.
  
- .3 In addition to the disciplinary action outlined in policy 227 (Use of Unauthorized Substance) the Board prescribes the following minimum penalties for any pupil found in violation of this prohibition:
  - .31 For a first violation, suspension from school athletics for the remainder of the season.
  - .32 For a second violation, suspension from school athletics for the remainder of the season and for the following season.
  - .33 For a third violation, permanent suspension from school athletics.
  
- .4 No student shall be eligible to resume participation in school athletics unless there has been a medical determination that no residual evidence of steroids exists. The Board through its designee may require participation in drug counseling rehabilitation, testing or other programs as a condition of reinstatement into a school athletic program.