

**Memorandum of Understanding Between William S. Hart Union High School District and Valencia High School Wrestling Parent Boosters Organization**

The William S. Hart Union High School District (Hart District) is desirous of approving the institution of Wrestling as a self-sustaining sport at Valencia High School. As part of the approval process, the Hart District has reviewed the relevant regulations of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) regarding the adult supervision of student athletes during practices and at competitions. The Hart District has also reviewed the relevant regulations of its own Board Policies and Administrative Regulations, regarding the adult supervision of student athletes during practices and at competitions.

Under the agreement between the Hart District and the Valencia High School Wrestling Parent Boosters Organization (WPBO), wrestling practices and competitions will be taking place offsite from Valencia High School. That is, it is anticipated that practices and competitions will not be held on the Valencia High School campus. Additionally, competition participation is expected to take place primarily at qualifying tournaments, which might require considerable travel outside of the Santa Clarita Valley.

Because the wrestling practices will be held off campus, and because the competitions are unlikely to be held at local venues, the Hart District is unable to ensure that administrative/ supervisory personnel from the District, and specifically Valencia High School, will be present when Valencia student athletes participate in wrestling activities.

The coach(es) of the Valencia Wrestling Team have been certified and approved to train, coach, render first aid to and supervise their student athletes. A coach is expected to be present at all times when student athletes are practicing or competing. This MOU advises parents that while qualified coaches will be on hand at practices and competitions, Hart District administrators are likely to not be present.

The Hart District requires that each parent, whose child participates in the wrestling program as part of Valencia High School Wrestling, acknowledges and accepts responsibility for the supervision of his/her own child during wrestling practices and competitions. Parent signature(s) on the form below will serve as the parents' understanding and acknowledgement that they have no expectation that a Hart District/Valencia High School representative will be in attendance at their child's wrestling practices or competitions.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Hart District/Valencia HS Representative (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Hart District/Valencia HS Representative (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_