

GANG ACTIVITY

It is the policy of the school board to prohibit all organized groups that exhibit gang-like behavior.

Gang-like behavior is defined as groups of students who initiate, advocate, or promote activities which threaten the safety or well-being of persons or property on school grounds or disrupt the school environment.

Any student wearing, carrying, or displaying gang paraphernalia, exhibiting behavior or gestures which symbolize gang membership, causing and/or participating in activities which intimidate or affect the attendance of another student, will be subject to disciplinary action including suspension and expulsion.

Incidents involving initiations, hazing, intimidation, and/or activities of such group affiliations, which are likely to threaten bodily danger, cause physical harm, personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to students or school staff, will be subject to disciplinary action including suspension and expulsion.

Legal References:

Policy JICFA, *Hazing*

Policy JICK, *Student Safety and Violence Protection*

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