

Students

Prohibiting Gangs, Gang Involvement, and Gang Activities

All students are expected to act in such a manner so that their behavior reflects positively on themselves and the school environment. Therefore, in order to prohibit the existence of gangs, gang involvement, and/or gang activities and limit the circumstances under which a student might be placed in jeopardy, the Board of Education acts to forbid the following:

No student, parent, and/or persons on or about school property or at any school activity:

- A. Will wear, possess, use, distribute, draw, display, and/or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblem, badge, symbol, sign, hair cut or other thing which is evidence of or imitates membership or affiliation in any gang.
- B. Will commit any act or omission, or use any speech, either verbal or non-verbal (gestures, handshakes, etc.) showing membership or affiliation in a gang.
- C. Will use any speech or commit any act of omission in furtherance of the interests of any gang, gang involvement, and/or gang activity, including, but not limited to:
 1. Soliciting others for membership in any gangs;
 2. Requesting any person to pay protection or otherwise intimidating and/or threatening any person; committing any other illegal act and/or other violation of school district policies;
 3. Inciting other students to act with physical violence and/or threat of physical violence upon any other person.

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