

# BOARD POLICY

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## STUDENTS PROHIBITING GANG ACTIVITY

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The Board of Education enacts the following regulation in order to ensure a safe and productive learning environment and to be able to protect the students from fear, intimidation, or distraction in school. No student on or about school property or at any school-related activity:

1. Shall dress or groom in a manner which, in the judgment of the building principal, is unsafe to the student or others or disruptive to the educational process;
2. Shall wear or possess any clothing, jewelry, symbol, or other things that may reasonably be perceived by any student, teacher, or administrator as evidence of membership in or affiliation with any gang;
3. Shall commit any act, verbal or nonverbal (gestures, handshakes, etc.), that may reasonably be perceived by any student, teacher, or administrator as evidence of membership in or affiliation with any gang;
4. Shall commit any act, verbal or nonverbal, in furtherance of the interest of any gang or gang activity, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Soliciting others for membership in any gang or gang-related activity;
  - b. Requesting any person to pay protection or otherwise intimidating or threatening any person;
  - c. Committing any other illegal act or violation of school district rules or policies; or
  - d. Inciting other students to act with physical violence on any person.
5. The term "gang," as used in this policy, means a group of two or more persons whose purposes or activities include the commission of illegal acts or violation of school district rules or policies.

The rule against gang activity shall be included as a "prohibited act" under the School District's "Procedures Governing Violation of School Rules," and the penalty for violation of this rule shall range from warning to expulsion.