Three Rivers School District

Code: JFCEA
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Secret Societies - Gangs

The Board feels that the presence of secret societies and/or gangs and their activities can cause a substantial disruption of, or material interferences with, school and school activities. A secret society and/or gangs as defined in this policy is any group of two or more persons whose purposes include the commission of illegal acts and/or violation of the school code of conduct. By this policy, the Board acts to prohibit existence of secret societies as follows:

No student on or about school property or at any school activity:

1. Shall wear, possess, use, distribute, display or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblem, badge, symbol, sign or other things which are evidence of membership or affiliation in any secret society;

2. Shall commit any act or omission, or use any speech, either verbal or nonverbal (gestures, handshakes, etc.) showing membership or affiliation in a secret society;

3. Shall use any speech or commit any act or omission in furtherance of the interests of any secret society and/or gangs, including, but not limited to:

    a. Soliciting others for membership in any secret society;
    b. Requesting any person to pay protection or otherwise intimidating or threatening any person;
    c. Committing any other illegal acts of other violation of school district policies;
    d. Inciting other students to act with physical violence upon any other person.

The Board may order the suspension or expulsion of any student who belongs to a secret society and/or gangs.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 336.109
ORS 339.240 to -339.280
ORS 339.885
ORS 659.850
OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075

Olesen v. Board of Educ. of Sch. Dist., 676 F. Supp. 820 (N.D. Ill. 1987).
Neuhaus v. Federico, 12 Or. App. 314 (1973).
Burkitt v. Sch. Dist. No. 1, 195 Or. 471 (1952).
Tinker v. Des Moines Community Sch. District, 393 U.S. 503 (1969).

Cross Reference(s):

KGB - Public Conduct on District Property

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