

**\*\*549 – Prohibition of Gang Activities:** Chapter 19, Title 33, Idaho Code, relating to restrictions on fraternities was repealed effective July 1, 2017. This policy is updated to remove language from that law and to update legal references.

*This school district has a legitimate educational objective of curtailing gangs and gang activities. In furtherance of this educational objective, all gangs and gang activities, including, but not limited to, wearing, possessing, using, distributing, displaying, or selling any clothing, jewelry, emblem, badge, symbol, sign, gestures, codes, or other things which evidence membership or affiliation in any gang, are prohibited in any of the public schools in this district and at all school functions.*

Disciplinary action for violation of this policy may include suspension and/or expulsion.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Sections

33-512

**ADOPTED:** August 28, 2002

**AMENDED:** April 22, 2020

*\*Language in text set forth in italics is optional.*

**Deleted:** It will be unlawful for any person, group, or organization to establish a fraternity, sorority, or other secret society whose membership is comprised in whole or in part of students enrolled in this district's public schools, or to solicit a student in any of this district's schools to become a member of such organization; and no student enrolled in this school district will be or become a member, or pledge him/herself to become a member of any such organization.¶

*Furthermore, student use of electronic communication devices is prohibited. Any student using such a device on school grounds will have the device confiscated until the end of the school day. If a subsequent use of the device occurs, it will be confiscated until the end of the year, or a parent/guardian picks it up.¶*

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