

#5090.5**Secret Societies / Gang Activity**

Gangs, which initiate, advocate, or promote activities which threaten the safety or well-being of persons or property on school grounds or which disrupt the school environment, are harmful to the educational process. The type of dress, apparel, activities, acts, behavior or manner of grooming displayed, reflected or participated in by the student(s) may lead school officials to reasonably believe that such behavior, apparel, activities, acts or other attributes would disrupt or interfere with the school environment or activity and / or education objectives.

Incidents involving initiations, hazings, intimidations and / or related activities of such group affiliations which are likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to students are prohibited.

Individual, gang or group activities which intimidate or affect the attendance of another student shall be subject to disciplinary action.

The Superintendent will establish procedures and regulations to ensure that any student, gang or group who cause or participate in activities which intimidate or affect the attendance of any student shall be subject to disciplinary action.

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