

Prohibition of Gangs and Gang Activities

The Board of Education finds that gangs cause violent, destructive and substantially disruptive behavior that interferes with the school, school activities, and is detrimental to the staff and proper operation of the educational system. Consequently, the Board desires to keep district schools, its students and personnel free from the violent, destructive, seriously disruptive behavior and resulting harmful effects of gangs or gang related activities.

The Board further believes that gangs and gang activities are most successfully dealt with on a community-wide basis. The School District affirms its intention to work cooperatively with law enforcement and all appropriate community agencies to address and prevent gang related activities.

The administration is directed to establish administrative procedures and regulations to implement this policy on a consistent, district-wide basis.

The district will facilitate in-service training for staff, students and parents on gang behavior and characteristics. It is the policy of the District to provide a broad range of school organizations and activities as alternatives to gang type groups.

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