

PROHIBITION OF GANG ACTIVITIES

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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, branding or other things which evidence membership or affiliation in any gang is prohibited in any of the public schools in this district and at all school functions.

It shall 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 shall 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 found using such a device on school grounds shall 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.

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

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections

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33-1902

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