

SECTION 400 – STUDENTS

SECRET SOCIETIES/GANG ACTIVITY

POLICY 406

ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. The Board of Education intends that students be free from the threats or harmful influence of any groups or gangs that advocate drug use, violence or disruptive behavior.
- B. The Principal or designee shall maintain supervision of school premises, school vehicles and school-related activities to deter gang intimidation of students and confrontations between members of different gangs. The Principal shall provide training to help staff members identify gangs and gang symbols as deemed appropriate.
- C. District administrators are authorized to communicate with law enforcement officials to prevent gang activities at schools or school activities.

ARTICLE 2 GANG SYMBOLS

- A. Any apparel, jewelry, accessories, notebooks or manner of grooming which by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute denotes membership in gangs that advocate drug use, violence or disruptive behavior is prohibited on school grounds, in school buildings, in school vehicles or at any school activity or sanctioned event.

ARTICLE 3 PREVENTION EDUCATION

- A. The Board realizes that many students become involved in gangs without understanding the consequences of gang membership. Principals are authorized to implement programs as deemed necessary to help students understand the consequences of gang memberships.

ARTICLE 4 POLICY VIOLATIONS

- A. Students violating this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in keeping with policies of the Board of Education including suspension and/or expulsion.

References:

C.R.S. 22-1-120(8) School regulations to control gangs
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(VI) Required policy on gang related activities

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