

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR SPECIFIC GANG-RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. Gang Insignia

- a. Students in violation of the gang insignia prohibition outlined in Board of Education policy will be immediately suspended from school for up to five (5) school days until such time as the offensive insignia are either disposed of or removed. A student must return to school accompanied by a parent/guardian for a conference with the school principal.
- b. Students who refuse to remove or dispose of the insignia will be suspended for up to five (5) school days. A repetition of this offense may result in a recommendation for expulsion.

2. Gang Graffiti

- a. Any student discovered to have been responsible for gang graffiti on school buildings or property will be suspended from school for up to five (5) school days. A student must return to school accompanied by a parent/guardian for a conference with the school principal.
- b. Any student discovered to be with another student at the time the graffiti is applied will also be suspended from school for up to five (5) school days.
- c. Any student suspected of applying gang graffiti will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- d. Parents/guardians and students will be held liable for the damage and are responsible for paying any costs of having the damage professionally removed and/or repaired.

3. Gang Attacks

- a. Any student who is involved in or participates in any gang-related attack upon the person of a student or students or school employee during school hours, on the way to/from school, at any school-sponsored event, or (in the case of a school employee) at any time if connected with the employee's school responsibilities, will be immediately suspended from school for five (5) school days and will be recommended for expulsion.
- b. Students involved in a gang-related attack will be prosecuted for the attack to the fullest extent of the law.
- c. Any threat of attack will be considered an attempt to intimidate and will result in a suspension from school for up to five (5) school days and a possible recommendation for expulsion. A student must return to school accompanied by a parent/guardian for a conference with the school principal.

4. Gang Meetings

- a. Students found to be congregating or meeting with gangs on school grounds are subject to suspension from school for up to five (5) school days and a possible recommendation for expulsion. A student must return to school accompanied by a parent/guardian for a conference with the school principal.

5. Gang Recruiting

- a. Any student found to be recruiting a student for gang membership or threatening a student for either not joining a gang or wishing to withdraw from a gang shall be suspended for five (5) school days and recommended for expulsion. A student must return to school accompanied by a parent/guardian for a conference with the school principal.

6. Gang Searches

- a. Backpacks, lockers, book bags, gym bags, coats or jackets or other containers which are brought into the school may be searched at any time by school personnel pursuant to Board of Education policy or should they have a reasonable suspicion of the presence of a weapon, mace, tear gas, or other chemical weapon.
- b. Students found to have such weapon on school property or at school-related activities at any time or threatening to bring a weapon on to school grounds will be immediately suspended from school for five (5) school days and will be recommended for expulsion.

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