

GUIDELINES FOR ENFORCING GANG AND GANG-RELATED ACTIVITY POLICY

Identifying Gang Involvement

School administrators shall monitor student behavior by using the following criteria to identify gang involvement:

1. Having gang tattoos
2. Wearing gang garb that could include the color of clothing, head covering or methods of grooming
3. Displaying gang markings or slogans on personal property or clothing
4. Possessing literature that indicates gang membership
5. Admitting gang membership
6. Being arrested with known gang members
7. Attending functions sponsored by a gang or known gang members
8. Obtaining information from a reliable informant
9. Obtaining statements from relatives identifying the student as a gang member
10. Receiving information from other law enforcement agencies that a student is a gang member
11. Exhibiting "gang-like" behavior anywhere on school premises or at school-sponsored functions
12. Being stopped by the police with a known gang member
13. Loitering, riding or meeting with a gang member
14. Selling or distributing drugs for a known gang member
15. Helping a known gang member commit a crime

Consequences for Participation in Gang-Related Activities

FIRST OFFENSE: An administrator will contact and inform the student's parent(s)/guardian. The student may be referred to a school liaison West Allis Police Department officer.

SECOND OFFENSE: In addition to a parent/guardian notification letter and telephone call, a referral will be made to the West Allis Police Department. The offense will result in an out-of-school suspension, with a parent conference required for reinstatement.

THIRD OFFENSE: The parent(s)/guardian will be notified and the student will be suspended for five days. Expulsion or alternative scheduling will be considered. The student will be referred to the West Allis Police Department.

School discipline regarding any offense of an extreme nature will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis by school administrators consistent with established District policies and procedures. The West Allis Police Department shall also be notified in such situations.

CROSS REF: *Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook*

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