

GANG AND GANG-RELATED ACTIVITY

The Board of Education recognizes that the commission of anti-social or criminal acts by individual students or groups of students interferes with the mission of the District. The Board further recognizes that the presence of gangs, gang activities, gang affiliations and "gang-like" behavior can cause a disruption of or interfere with classroom instruction, the school day, school activities and/or create an environment which could endanger the safety of others.

As a result, students' gang-related, "gang-like" or criminal activities will not be tolerated at school or school-sponsored activities and will be reported to and monitored by school administrators, as well as the West Allis Police Department, when appropriate. For purposes of Board policy, "gang" is defined as a group of three or more individuals with a unique name, identifiable marks or symbols who claim turf or territory, who associate on a regular basis, and who engage in gang-related, "gang-like" or criminal activity.

Students who violate this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action which may include suspension or expulsion.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes
120.44(2)
895.035
895.77(2)
943.017
947.01
947.013
Chapter 948

CROSS REF.: 443.7-Rule, Guidelines for Enforcing Gang and Gang-Related Activity Policy
447, Student Discipline
447.2, Student Suspension
447.3, Student Expulsion
Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook

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