

**GANGS**

**Prevention and Intervention Measures**

In order to discourage the influence of gangs, school staff shall take the following measures:

1. Any student displaying behavior, gestures, apparel or paraphernalia indicative of gang affiliation shall be referred to the principal or designee.
  - a. The student's parent/guardian shall be contacted and may be asked to meet with school staff.
  - b. The student may be sent home to change clothes

*(cf. 5132 - Dress and Grooming)*

2. Staff members shall be provided with the names of known gang members.
3. Students who seek help in rejecting gang associations may be referred to community-based gang suppression and prevention organizations.

*(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)*

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Gang prevention lessons may be taught jointly by teachers and law enforcement staff.

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*(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)*  
*(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities)*  
*(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)*  
*(cf. 6142.4 - Learning through Community Service)*

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