

Students

Gangs

The Governing Board desires to keep district schools and students free from the threats or harmful influence of any groups or gangs which advocate drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior. The principal or designee shall maintain continual, visible supervision of school premises so as to deter gang intimidation of students and confrontations between members of different gangs.

(cf. 5131.4 - Campus Disturbances)

The Board prohibits the presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, notebook or manner of grooming which, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in gangs which advocate drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior. This policy shall be applied at the principal's discretion, after consultation with the Superintendent, as the need for it arises at individual school sites.

(cf. 6145.5 - Organizations/Associations)

**Legal Reference:**

EDUCATION CODE

51264 Educational inservice training; SDE guidelines

51265 Gang violence and drug and alcohol abuse prevention inservice training

PENAL CODE

186.22 Participation in criminal street gang

13826-13826.7 Gang violence suppression

Policy  
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