

**Gang Activity or Association**

Gangs initiate, advocate, and/or promote activities which threaten the safety and well being of persons and property of school grounds, disrupt the school environment, and are harmful to the educational process. Such activities are prohibited. These activities may include but are not limited to: the use of hand signals; graffiti and the presence and wearing of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, or manner of grooming, which, by virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, symbol, or other attribute, indicate or imply membership or affiliation with such a group. These actions are contrary to the school environment and educational objective and create an atmosphere where unlawful acts or violations of school regulations may occur. Students who violate this policy are subject to discipline and/or expulsion.

Principals will enforce procedures and regulations that promote student safety.

**Legal References:**

RCW	9A.84.030	Disorderly conduct
	28A.320.140	Schools with special standards (dress codes)
	28A.600.010	Government of schools, pupils, employees, rules and regulations, due process.
	28A.600.020	Government of schools, pupils, employees, rules and regulations
	28A.635.020	Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property
	28A.635.030	Disturbing school, school activities, or meetings
	28A.635.060	Defacing or injuring school property
	28A.635.090	Interfering by force or violence with any administrator, teacher, classified employee, or student
	28A.635.100	Intimidating any administrator, teacher, classified employee, or student by threat of force or violence
	WAC	180.40

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