

Gresham-Barlow SD 10

Code: **JFCE**
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Orig. Code(s): JFCE

Secret Societies/Gangs

The district feels that the presence of secret societies/gangs and activities related to secret societies/gangs can cause a substantial disruption of or material interference with school and school activities. A “gang” as defined by law means a group that identifies itself through the use of a name, unique appearance or language, including hand signs, the claiming of geographical territory or the espousing of a distinctive belief system that frequently results in criminal activity. By this policy, the Board acts to prohibit existence of gangs and gang activities as follows:

No student on or about school property or at any school activity:

1. Shall wear, possess, use, distribute, display or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblem, badge, symbol, sign or other things which are evidence of membership or affiliation in any gang;
2. Shall use any speech or commit any act or omission in furtherance of the interests of any gang or gang activity, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Soliciting others for membership in any gangs;
 - b. Requesting any person to pay protection or otherwise intimidating or threatening any person;
 - c. Committing any other illegal act or other violation of district policies;
 - d. Inciting other students to act with physical violence upon any other person.
3. Shall wear or display materials, devices, identifying markings or paraphernalia which are patently racially, religiously or sexually offensive, including those associated with clubs, sects or groups avowing or practicing discrimination against persons on the basis of age, race, color, religion, disability, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation or sex.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.885](#)