

Gang Activity

Gangs which initiate, advocate or promote activities which threaten the safety or well-being of persons or property on district grounds or which disrupt the school environment are harmful to the educational process.

“Gang” is defined as 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.

The district will work with local agencies and officials as needed to plan and review prevention and intervention programs.

The program shall include an assessment and the impact of gang-related activities in the district, strategies, methods and training for the reduction of gang involvement.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.109](#)

[ORS 339.240 to -339.280](#)

[ORS 339.885](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

Olesen v. Board of Educ. of Sch. Dist., 676 F. Supp. 820 (N.D. Ill. 1987).

Neuhaus v. Federico, 12 Or. App. 314 (1973).

Burkitt v. Sch. Dist. No. 1, 195 Or. 471 (1952).

Tinker v. Des Moines Community Sch. District, 393 U.S. 503 (1969).