

# McMinnville School District #40

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## Gang Activity or Association

Gangs which initiate, advocate, or promote activities which threaten the safety or wellbeing of persons or property on school grounds, or which disrupt the school environment, are harmful to the educational process. Incidents involving initiations, hazings, intimidations, or related activities such as group affiliations which are likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to students are prohibited.

Any student wearing, carrying or displaying gang paraphernalia or exhibiting behavior or gestures which symbolize gang membership, or causing and/or participating in activities which intimidate or affect the attendance of another student will be subject to disciplinary action including suspension and expulsion.

The superintendent will establish procedures, definitions, and regulations relating to prohibited behaviors and activities. The superintendent will provide in-service training in gang behavior and characteristics to facilitate staff identification of students at-risk and to promote membership in authorized school groups or activities as an alternative.

END OF POLICY

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### 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).

### Cross Reference(s):

KGB - Prohibited Activities