

# REEDSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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POLICY: SECRET SOCIETIES - GANGS

CODE: JFCEA

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The Board feels that the presence of gangs and gang activities can cause a substantial disruption of or material interferences with school and school activities. A "gang" as defined in this policy is any group of two or more persons whose purposes include the commission of illegal acts. By this policy, the Board acts to prohibit existence of gangs and gang activities.

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

1. 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. Commit any act or omission, or use any speech, either verbal or non-verbal (gestures, handshakes, etc.) showing membership or affiliation in a gang;
3. 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 school district policies;
  - d. Inciting other students to act with physical violence upon any other person.

END OF POLICY

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Legal References:   ORS 336.610  
                          ORS 339.240 - 339.270

                          OAR 581-21-050 to -075

Olesen v. Board of Education of School District No. 228, 676 F. Supp. 820 (N.D. Ill. 1987)

Neuhaus v. Federico, 12 Or. App. 314, 319, 505 P.2d 939 (1973).

Burkitt, et. al. v. School District No. 1, 195 Or. 471, 246 P.2d 566 (1952)

Tinker v. Des Moines Community School District, 393 U.S. 503, 507, 21 L. Ed. 2d 731, 89 S. Ct. 733 (1969).

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