

Vallivue School District 139

This school district has a legitimate educational objective of curtailing gangs and gang activities. In furtherance of this educational objective, all gangs and gang activities, including, but not limited to, wearing, possessing, using, distributing, displaying, or selling any clothing, jewelry, emblem, badge, symbol, sign, gestures, codes, or other things which evidence membership or affiliation in any gang, are prohibited in any of the public schools in this district and at all school functions.

It will be unlawful for any person, group, or organization to establish a fraternity, sorority, or other secret society whose membership is comprised in whole or in part of students enrolled in this district's public schools, or to solicit a student in any of this district's schools to become a member of such organization; and no student enrolled in this school district will be or become a member, or pledge him/herself to become a member of any such organization.

Disciplinary action for violation of this policy may include suspension and/or expulsion.

Guidelines:

1. This policy will be addressed in all school handbooks. At the beginning of the school year, the policy will be discussed with the student body.
2. Administration will seek ongoing assistance from the Caldwell Police Department, Nampa Police Department and the Canyon County Sheriff's Department in gang activity identification and the names and numbers of local gangs.
3. For the protection of the student and to avoid disruption in the educational process, a student demonstrating evidence of gang activity will be disciplined according to the school handbook guidelines.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections
33-1901
33-1902

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