

MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

443.1

GANG-RELATED ACTIVITY

Gang-related activity can be intimidating to students and staff and is disruptive to the educational process. Inappropriate and unacceptable behaviors include, but are not limited to such things as gang graffiti on school property, intimidation or threats of others, gang fights and/or initiation rituals, and wearing gang attire or "colors".

Since gang behavior, markers, and colors are variable and subject to rapid change, school administrators and staff must exercise judgment and their individual discretion based upon current circumstances in their schools when evaluating gang-related activity. Gang-related indicators that will be considered should include whether a student:

- 1) associates with admitted or known gang members;
- 2) wears attire consistent with gang dress;
- 3) displays gang logos, graffiti, and/or symbols on personal possessions;
- 4) displays gang hand signs or signals to others; and
- 5) talks about gang activity to others.

Students shall not be allowed to wear baseball caps or any other type of head gear during regular school hours except for those items related to school-sponsored activities.

Students engaging in gang-related activity are subject to immediate suspension and possible expulsion or legal action.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes
895.77(2)
939.22(9)
941.38
943.017

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