

Greene County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: <h2 style="text-align: center;">Gang Activity or Association</h2>	Descriptor Code: 6.3101	Issued Date: 09/22/16
		Rescinds: 6.3101	Issued: 09/01/00

- 1 Gangs which initiate, advocate, or promote activities which threaten the safety or well-being of persons
- 2 or property on school grounds or which disrupt the school environment are harmful to the educational
- 3 process. The use of hand signals, graffiti, or the presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, or manner
- 4 of grooming which, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, symbol, or any other attribute
- 5 which indicates or implies membership or affiliation with such a group, presents a clear and present
- 6 danger. This is contrary to the school environment and educational objectives and creates an
- 7 atmosphere where unlawful acts or violations of school regulations may occur.
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- 9 Incidents involving initiations, hazing, intimidations, and/or related activities of such group affiliations
- 10 which are likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in
- 11 physical or mental harm to students are prohibited.
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- 13 The director of schools will establish procedures and regulations to ensure that any student wearing,
- 14 carrying or displaying gang paraphernalia,¹ or exhibiting behavior or gestures which symbolize gang
- 15 membership, or causing and/or practicing in activities which intimidate or affect the attendance of
- 16 another student shall be subject to disciplinary action.
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- 18 The administration will provide service training in gang behavior and characteristics to facilitate staff
- 19 identification of students at-risk and promote membership in authorized school groups and/or activities
- 20 as an alternative.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-4215