

## **STUDENTS**

## **Regulation 2653**

### **Discipline**

#### **Student Participation in Secret Organizations and Gangs**

The principal will establish procedures and regulations to ensure that any student wearing, carrying or displaying gang paraphernalia; exhibiting behavior or gestures which symbolize gang membership; or causing and/or participating in activities which intimidate or affect the attendance of another student, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Consequences for such actions and/or behaviors may result in suspension or expulsion.

To further discourage the influence of gangs, District administrators shall:

1. Ensure that all students have access to counselors.
2. Work closely with the local law enforcement authorities and county juvenile officers who work with students and parents/guardians involved in gang activity.
3. Provide classroom or after-school programs designed to enhance individual self-esteem and foster interest in a variety of wholesome activities.