

Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description: Gang Activity or Association	Policy Number: 6.3101	Amended Date: 06/04/07
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1 Gangs which initiate, advocate or promote activities which threaten the safety or well being of persons or
2 property on school grounds or which disrupt the school environment are harmful to the educational process.
3 The use of hand signals, graffiti or the presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory or manner of grooming which,
4 by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, symbol or any other attribute which indicates or implies
5 membership or affiliation with such a group, presents a clear and present danger. This is contrary to the school
6 environment and educational objectives and creates an atmosphere where unlawful acts or violation of school
7 regulations may occur.

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9 Incidents involving initiations, hazing, intimidations and/or related activities of such group affiliations which are
10 likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental
11 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, carrying or
14 displaying gang paraphernalia¹, or exhibiting behavior or gestures which symbolize gang membership, or
15 causing and/or practicing in activities which intimidate or affect the attendance of another student shall be subject
16 to disciplinary action.

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18 In-service training in gang behavior and characteristics to facilitate staff identification of students at risk and
19 promote membership in authorized school groups and/or activities as an alternative will be provided.

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