Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring:

Review: Annually, in April Descriptor Term:

Gang Activity or Association

A gang is defined as a group which may initiate, advocate, or promote activities which threaten the safety or well-being of persons or property. The use of gang signals, graffiti, or the presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, or manner of grooming which, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, symbol, or any other attribute which indicates or implies membership or affiliation with such a group is prohibited.

Incidents involving initiations, hazing, intimidations, and/or related activities of such group affiliations which are likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm are prohibited.

Principals will establish procedures and regulations to ensure that any student wearing, carrying, or displaying gang paraphernalia (TCA 49-6-4215) or exhibiting behavior or gestures which symbolize gang membership or causing and/or practicing in activities which intimidate or affect the attendance of another student shall be subject to disciplinary action.