

Policies of the Board of Education

Series 400: Students

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTIFICATION LETTER**

443.8 Exhibit (1)

Dear (Parent)

The Waunakee Community School District has joined with other community agencies, in an effort to encourage a school environment free from gangs and gang-related problems. Based upon this effort, it is felt important to communicate to you a concern about your child.

Based on information we have gathered relative to your child's activities we suspect that he/she has been involved in gang type activity. We have documented the following\*:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of what is occurring with your child so that you can be aware of our concern(s) and help deter your child from possible criminal activity. We would like to encourage you as a parent/guardian to deliver a clear message to your child that antisocial or gang type activity will not be tolerated by you nor allowed to be part of your home environment.

It is urgent that you, as a member of our community and as a parent/guardian, do your part to help stop gangs and gang-related behavior in the Waunakee community. If you have any questions, want further information, or would like to schedule a meeting with me or other school staff, please call me at (school phone number).

Sincerely,

Building Principal

\*(using a "street name", using gang language and/or displaying graffiti; associating with known gang members; an admitted gang member; mimicking the actions and clothing of known gang members; frequenting a gang area; identified by a reliable informant as a gang member).

Legal Ref.: Section 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes  
120.13  
121.52  
PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

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Cross Ref.: 447, Student Aggressive Behavior  
447.1, Corporal Punishment  
447.3, Suspension of Students  
447.4, Expulsion of Students  
443.8, Exhibit - Disciplinary Actions

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