## SALEM SCHOOL SYSTEM Salem, Connecticut

## **STUDENTS**

## GANG ACTIVITY OR ASSOCIATION - PROCEDURES

- 1. Students identified as being gang involved, influenced, or affiliated will be provided assistance, and/or programs which discourage gang involvement or affiliation, enhance self-esteem, encourage interest and participation in school or other positive activities and promote membership in authorized school organizations.
- 2. Training to provide increased awareness of the threat to the safety of students, staff, and school property which gang-related activity poses, shall be provided on an as-needed basis. Additional presentations will be made available to staff or students at the request of the principal. Presentations will provide training in current identification symbols used by those involved in gang-related activity and will include things as the identification of hand signals, apparel, jewelry, and/or any other pertinent gang-related information.

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