

Anti-Hazing Policy

No student shall participate directly or indirectly in the act of hazing for the purpose of causing physical harm, bodily danger, and/or emotional duress. No student involved in a school sponsored organization, team, club, activity, etc., shall haze any member or potential member.

“Hazing” includes, but is not limited to, any act that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or as a condition or precondition of attaining membership in, or affiliation with, any district-sponsored activity or grade level attainment, i.e., forced consumption of any drink, alcoholic beverage, drug or controlled substance, forced exposure to the elements, forced prolonged exclusion from social contact, sleep deprivation or any other forced activity that could adversely affect the mental or physical health or safety of a student; requires, encourages, authorizes or permits another to be subject to wearing or carrying any obscene or physically burdensome article, assignment of pranks to be performed or other such activities intended to degrade or humiliate.

Any student found to have directly or indirectly participated in the act of hazing another individual will immediately forfeit the right to participate in the school sponsored activity. The minimum exclusion will be for the remainder of the season (sport) or activity (club or group). Exclusion may continue beyond the particular season or activity, up to and including, a full-year exclusion. Offenders will also be subject to disciplinary consequences consistent with School District policy, up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

Retaliation against any person who reports, is thought to have reported, files a complaint or otherwise participates in an investigation or inquiry related to hazing is prohibited. Such retaliation shall be considered a serious violation of School Board policy whether the complaint is true or not and will result in disciplinary consequences up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.