

RANCHO SANTA FE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy No. 5015: HAZING PROHIBITED

- A. No pupil shall conspire to engage in hazing, participate in hazing or commit any act that causes or is likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to any fellow pupil attending school in the District.

- B. "Hazing" means any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a student organization or student body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, which is likely to cause serious bodily injury to any former, current, or prospective student of any school, community college, college, university, or other educational institution in this state. The term "hazing" does not include customary athletic events or school-sanctioned events.

- C. Any person who participates in the hazing of another or any student organization which knowingly permits hazing to be conducted by its members shall forfeit any entitlement to District or state funds, scholarships or awards which are enjoyed by him or it. Any such student organization shall be deprived of any sanction or approval granted by the District.

Legal Reference:
Penal Code section 245.6

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