

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

CODE: JICF

SECRET SOCIETY/GANG ACTIVITY/HAZINGS

Gangs which initiate, advocate, or promote activities which threaten the safety or well-being of persons or property on school grounds or which disrupt the school environment, are harmful to the educational process. The use of hand signals, graffiti, or the presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, or manner of grooming which, by virtue of its color, arrangements, trademark, symbol or any other attribute which indicates or implies membership or affiliation with such a group, presents a danger to the educational process are prohibited. This is contrary to the school environment and educational objectives and creates an atmosphere where unlawful acts or violations of school regulations may occur.

Incidents involving initiations, hazings, intimidation, and/or related activities of such group affiliations which may cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to students, are prohibited. These activities are prohibited whether or not the initiation or hazing event is associated with a recognized or accepted school club, class or activity or whether it is associated with an unrecognized or improper gang, club, or activity.

Adopted: 1/20/98