

GANG ACTIVITY

A "gang" is a group of three or more individuals with a common interest, bond or activity characterized by criminal or delinquent conduct, engaged in either collectively or individually. The Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) believes that gang-related behaviors and dress have the potential of endangering the safety and welfare of students and school personnel and of disrupting the educational process.

Students who engage in behavior or adopt dress style or personal appearance suggestive of gang membership not only may endanger the welfare and safety of other students or school personnel and disrupt the educational process, but themselves may become victims of delinquent, criminal or antisocial conduct.

The Board declares that the policies including but not limited to the Student Conduct, Discipline, and Attendance Code shall be used and enforced in a manner to prevent the initiation and continuation of gangs in the Colorado Springs School District 11 schools.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 18-23-101
C.R.S. 19-1-103 (52)
C.R.S. 22-1-120 (8)
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1(2)(a)(IX)

CROSS REFS.: JICA/JICA-R, Student Dress
JIC, Student Conduct, Discipline and Attendance Code
JK/JK-R, Student Discipline
ADD/ADD-R-1/ADD-R-2, Safe and Secure Schools