

**Gang-Affiliation/Gang-Related Behavior**

**Code #443.08**

The Tri-County Area School District will not tolerate gang-affiliation or gang-related behavior in the schools, on school property, on buses or at school-sponsored events. Gang related activity is often antisocial, inflammatory, and even criminal. The commission of inflammatory, antisocial or criminal acts by individual students or groups of students threatens the safety and well-being of persons and property, is harmful to the educational process and school environment, and interferes with the mission of the District.

Violations of this policy will subject students to appropriate disciplinary action which may include suspension or expulsion.

**Legal Reference:** Sections 120.13(1), 120.44, 895.77(2), 941.38, 943.017, 948.60 and 948.61, Wisconsin Statutes

**Cross Reference:** 443.01, Student Dress  
443.07, Hazing  
443.08AR, Gang-related Behavior (Administrative Rule)  
443.08 Exhibit, Parental Notification Letter  
447.03, Suspension/Expulsion

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