

Policy: Anti-Hazing
File Code: JICFA

Policy Statement:

It is the right of every student in the district to be free from the humiliation and danger of school affiliated hazing.

Students who participate in the districts' extra-curricular and/or co-curricular activities, or extra-curricular and/or co-curricular programs, shall function within the framework of the districts' policies/procedures and each individual school's rules. No administrator, faculty member, or employee of the district shall encourage, permit, condone, or tolerate hazing activities. No student, including student leaders of organizations, shall plan, encourage, or engage in hazing.

This policy applies to the behavior of students who are participating in the districts' extra/co-curricular activities or extra-curricular and/or co-curricular programs that occur on or off school property, during and after school hours, and/or any school sanctioned activity.

Apparent permission or consent by a person being hazed does not lessen the prohibitions contained in the policy.

Cross references:

- *JICFA (Anti-Hazing Procedure)*
- *JG (Student Discipline)*
- *JBEAA & -R (Unlawful Harassment Policy & Procedure)*
- *KNAJ (Relations with Police and Other Civil Authorities)*

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