

## HAZING

“Hazing” means any activity that recklessly or intentionally endangers the physical or mental health or safety of a student, required as a condition of membership in an organization, regardless of willing participation, including but not limited to physical brutality such as whipping, beating, branding, forced callisthenics, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of food or alcohol, drugs, or other substances, and activities that would induce extreme mental stress such as prolonged sleep deprivation, prolonged isolation and conduct that could cause extreme embarrassment or humiliation.

No organization having student members that is sponsored by the School District or is permitted to hold meetings or other events on School District property (a “Student Organization”) and no student member of a Student Organization shall engage or participate in or directly or indirectly condition membership on participation in or submission to a hazing activity.

Students who violate this prohibition shall not be permitted to participate in any extra-curricular activity sponsored by the School District for a minimum of 30 days (excluding school holidays) shall be subject to disciplinary measures, including out-of-school suspension, and shall be referred to local law enforcement authorities for prosecution. Student Organizations that violate this prohibition shall forfeit all rights, privileges and recognition from the School District for a minimum of one year, and shall be referred to local law enforcement authorities for prosecution.

This policy shall be considered part of the by-laws or other organizational rules of all School District-sponsored Student Organizations.