Secret Societies or Gang Activity Policy: JICF

Secret Societies
Students are prohibited by law from joining or becoming members of any secret fraternity, sorority or society which wholly or partially forms its membership from students attending district schools and from belonging to or taking part in the organization or formation of any fraternity, sorority or society except such societies or associations as sanctioned by the BOCES.

No organization, irrespective of name or manner of designation, that possesses secret rights among the membership or deals with private matters known only to one or a few and kept from others shall be deemed eligible for approval and sanction by the BOCES.

Gangs
The BOCES desires to keep the school and students free from the threats or harmful influence of any groups or gangs which advocate drug use, violence or disruptive behavior. The executive director or his/her designee shall maintain continual, visible supervision of school premises to deter gang intimidation of students and confrontations between members of different gangs.

The executive director or his/her designee shall establish open lines of communication with local law enforcement authorities so as to share information and provide mutual support in this effort.

The BOCES prohibits the presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, notebook or manner of grooming which by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute denotes membership in gangs which advocate drug use, violence or disruptive behavior. This policy shall be applied at the administrative director’s discretion after consultation with the executive director or his designee as the need for it arises.

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