

## Secret Societies/Gang Activity

Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) desires to keep District schools and students free from the threats or harmful influence of any groups or gangs which advocate drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior.

Each school director (or designee) shall take reasonable steps to deter gang intimidation of students and confrontations between members of different gangs on school grounds, in school vehicles, and at school activities or sanctioned events.

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 is prohibited on school grounds, in school vehicles, and at school activities or sanctioned events.

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### LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1(2)(a)(I)(F) (*policy required as part of safe schools plan*)

### CROSS REFERENCES:

IHACA: Law-Related Education

JICA: Student Dress Code