

## **HAZING POLICY**

The Board of Education prohibits hazing and the threat of hazing activities by a student/employees or group of students/employees against other students/personnel.

The Board of Education considers hazing as, among other things, any willful act done by a student, whether individually or in concert with others, to another student for the purpose of subjecting such student to humiliation, intimidation, physical abuse or threats of abuse, social or other ostracism, shame or disgrace in the context of initiating or admitting the student into any organization operating in connection with the school. Prohibited acts may include any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, forced confinement or any other forced activity which endangers the physical health or safety of the student. "Forced activity" means any activity which is a condition of initiation or admission into or affiliation with an organization, regardless of a student's willingness to participate in the activity.

The disciplinary consequences for hazing may be considered in the same context as those prescribed for harassment including detention, suspension, apologies, removal from elected or appointed offices, withdrawal from classes or activities, and expulsion.

LEGAL REFERENCE:       Wisconsin Stats. 120.13(1), 948.51