

## **POLICY 526 – HAZING PROHIBITION**

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The District prohibits any form of hazing activity by any student, employee, or agent of the District. This prohibition includes planning, directing, encouraging, aiding or engaging in hazing, as well as permitting, condoning or tolerating hazing. This Policy 526 – Hazing Prohibition applies on and off school property and during and after school hours. Apparent or actual permission or consent by a person being hazed does not lessen the prohibitions contained in this policy. Further, any person violating law or School Board policy in order to be initiated into or affiliated with a student organization will be subject to discipline. The District will investigate all complaints of hazing and will discipline or take appropriate action against any student, employee, or agent of the District who is found to have violated this Policy 526 – Hazing Prohibition.

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Policy Adopted: 2/17/98

***Legal References:***

M.S. 121A.69 – Hazing Policy  
M.S. 626.556 – Maltreatment of Minors

***Cross References:***

Policy 506 – Student Discipline  
Policy 414 – Mandatory Reporting of Child Neglect, Physical or Sexual Abuse

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