

# Banks School District No. 13

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## SECRET SOCIETIES – GANG DRESS, ATTIRE, AND/OR PROPERTY

The presence of gangs and gang activities delivers a message of fear and intimidation in schools and school-sponsored events. Gang dress/attire plays a significant role in disrupting the school environment. It is for this reason gang-related dress/attire is not permitted on school campuses or at school events.

Gang dress/attire changes with clothing trends in society. However, gang members at times adopt certain patterns, colors, or styles of clothing which include:

- Clothing with the numbers 12, 13, 14, 18, or those same numbers in reverse order, any other numbers associated with gang membership.
- Dressing in a single solid color
- Stylized writing, numerals, or designs associated with gang membership
- Accessories i.e., bandanas, head, and hand gear
- Gloves (worn indoors) and hanging belts
- Sunglasses (worn indoors)
- Tattoos associated with gang membership (must be covered)
- Emblems, badges, patches, or symbols espousing violence, hate, racist views, or gang membership
- Distinct clothing combinations (vary often with trends)
- Distinct seasonal clothing worn off-season
- Current information provided by local law enforcement

Students are to be informed this type of dress/attire is not acceptable in school or at school events and failure to comply could result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Standards of Student Conduct.

Personal property. Students will refrain from using stylized script/numbers, monikers, emblems, badges, symbols, or signs if it is espousing hate, racist views, or gang membership on all personal property (including vehicles) brought to school or school events.

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