

POLICY ON YOUTH GANGS

YOUTH GANGS and GANG-RELATED ACTIVITY ARE PROHIBITED. A gang is defined as any non-school-sponsored group, usually secret and/or exclusive in membership, whose purpose or practices include unlawful or antisocial behavior or any action that threatens the welfare of others.

Prevention

In order to assist students in the development of positive self-esteem, decision-making skills, and social values, appropriate educational programs and activities will be provided as judged appropriate by the pastor and/or principal. These may include but are not limited to guidance programs, parent education programs, social activities that foster positive group identification and behavior, CYO and parish-based youth ministry activities, etc.