

WESTMORLAND UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy No. 5018: HAZING PROHIBITED

- B. No pupil shall conspire to engage in hazing, participate in hazing, or commit any act that causes or is likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to any fellow pupil attending school in the District.

- C. "Hazing" includes any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a student organization or any pastime or amusement engaged in with respect to such an organization which causes or is likely to cause, bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to any pupil attending school. "Hazing" does not include customary athletic events or similar contests or competitions.

- D. Any person who participates in the hazing of another or any student organization which knowingly permits hazing to be conducted by its members shall forfeit any entitlement to District or state funds, scholarships or awards which are enjoyed by him or it. Any such student organization shall be deprived of any sanction or approval granted by the District.

Legal Reference:
Education Code sections 32050-32051

Date Policy Adopted By The Board: October 9, 2003