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Statement of.....

Policy and Responsibility

SUBJECT: INDUCTION/INITIATION POLICY

It is the policy of Murray School District Board of Education that hazing activities are not to be a part of any school organization's activities.

Activities that are carried out by clubs and organizations are the responsibility of the advisors of those clubs and organizations. Induction ceremonies and dinners sponsored by groups under the direction of an advisor are appropriate and acceptable. Parties or banquets should not be financed by fund raisers unless approved by the school principal. Advisors are not to plan activities or dinners that begin before 6:00 a.m. or continue later than 10:30 p.m.

Faculty advisors, students or a group of students are not to carry out hazing activities.

Students seeking entrance to a club or organization are not to participate in any hazing activities. Failure to comply with this regulation will jeopardize a student's involvement, and could jeopardize the existence of the club or organization.

The decorating of yards, porches, houses, lockers, etc., shall be closely supervised by the principal through the sponsor of the activity. Decorating shall be limited to banners and streamers in good taste and only when approved by the principal.

All groups, clubs and organizations in the Murray School District are subject to this policy. This policy will be in effect wherever/whenever a club or organization, sponsored by Murray School District, is participating.

Definition:

- Induction: The act of inducting; act or ceremony of installing a person in office.
- Initiation: Formal admission into a group or society, the ceremonies by which one is admitted to a group or society.
- Hazing: The forcing of humiliating, ridiculous or unsafe tasks/situations upon students.