

POLICY RELATED TO PUPIL SERVICES

HAZING

The Burrillville School Department shall provide an educational environment that is free of intimidation, verbal abuse, or physical abuse that is characterized as an initiation, a rite of passage, or hazing.

Hazing shall be defined as any conduct by an individual or a group that requires a student to perform unusual actions designed to harm or humiliate him/her or conduct by an individual or a group that victimizes a student by means of intimidation, threats, or physical punishment.

Reports of such conduct shall be investigated, and action shall be taken under the guidelines of an individual school's disciplinary code.

Reference to this policy will be placed in all Student Handbooks.

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