

383 SCHOOL SYMBOLS

The Board recognizes that symbols such as school colors, song, motto, flag and ring frequently play important roles in school life. The Board endorses their selection and identification with the activities of the schools so long as they conform to the following criteria:

1. Their existence and use support the goals of the school district.
2. They cast no aspersion upon any members of the school and community with respect to gender, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap.
3. No district student is required to support, adhere to, employ or possess any such symbol.
4. Where student's purchase of a symbol or materials for making it is the only acceptable way to acquire it, designs and standard specifications will be made available both to students and potential vendors. Student purchases will be made at their discretion from any available symbol vendors preferably off the school premises and during out-of-school time.

LEGAL REF.: Section 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
PI 9.03, Wisconsin Administrative Code

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