

EAST MILLINOCKET SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

STUDENT HAZING

NEPN/NSBA CODE: JICFA

The East Millinocket School Board and Maine Statute defines injurious hazing as "any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health of a public school student". It is the policy of this board that injurious hazing activities of any type, either on or off school property, by any student, staff member, group, or organization affiliated with the schools, are inconsistent with the educational progress and will be prohibited at all times.

No employee or student of the school department will encourage, permit, condone, or tolerate injurious hazing activities. Persons not associated with the East Millinocket School Department who fail to abide by this policy will be subject to ejection from school property. Students or employees who violate this policy may be subject to disciplinary action which may include suspension, expulsion, or other appropriate measures.

In case of an organization affiliated with the East Millinocket School Department which authorizes hazing, penalties may include rescission of permission for that organization to operate on school property or receive any other benefit of affiliation with the schools.

These penalties will in no way reduce the civil or criminal penalties to which the violator or organization may be subject.

Adopted date: Unknown