

What defines a Criminal Gang:

A gang is a group of individuals who meet the following criteria:

- They have a name of undeniable leadership
- They maintain a geographic, economic, or criminal enterprise "turf" or territory
- They associate on a continual or regular basis
- They engage in criminal or delinquent activity

Active Gang Members

Those persons who officers have been able to document affiliation with a gang based on self-admission, markings (tagging/tattoos), criminal or other reliable sources of information within the past three years.

Associate Gang Members

Persons who individually or as part of a collective group have engaged in criminal or delinquent activity but are not confirmed members of a criminal gang.



Visit these websites for more info on gangs:
Washoe County School Police Gang Page
<http://www.washoe.k12.nv.us/district/departments/schoolpolice/regionalgangunit.html>

Know Gangs

<http://www.knowgangs.com/>

Gangs or Us

<http://www.gangsorus.com/parents.html>

Youth Violence Prevention

<http://www.safeyouth.org/scripts/parents/index.asp>

Reno Police Department Regional Gang Unit

775-334-3852



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Make sure your child doesn't need a gang!

- Talk about your values, and why you think gangs are dangerous.
- Talk with and listen to your child.
- Supervise your children's activities
- Help them get involved in athletics or other activities that interest them.
- Know about your child's friends and their friend's families.
- Value on education and help your child to do his or her best in school.
- Do everything possible to prevent dropping out
- Show your child love with lots of hugs and reassurances.

Tips for Parents/ Educators:

Some of the warning signs parents should look for if they are concerned their son or daughter is involved in a gang:

Graffiti on notebooks, walls or other property. Tattoos or writing on their skin. Use of gang language, such as "homeboy" or "homegirl", "slob", "cuz", etc. Use of monikers (nicknames) rather than their given name. Use of gestures and hand signs that show gang affiliation. Wearing certain clothing associated with gangs that could include the color of clothing, hats, and methods of grooming. Admitted gang membership. Loitering, riding, or "hanging" with a known gang member. Recognition of a combination of these signs, along with a drastic change in behavior may warrant further inquiry (grades in school tend to decline). Signs of injury from fights, or possibly being "jumped in."



Date: _____

Dear Parent:

This is to inform you that:

_____ has been referred to the G.R.I.P. Gang Resistance Intervention Program offered through Washoe County School District. Your child must attend one G.R.I.P. class at Hug High School on either the 1st or 3rd Thursday of the month or _____ will occur.

You must attend the class with your student or they will not be given credit for the class. You may not bring small children to this class.

This course is an alternative educational step in an attempt on the part of the school district to help alleviate a very serious problem in today's society.

We do realize that time conflicts can occur, but only absences excused in advance by the:

Gang Resistance Intervention Coordinator:

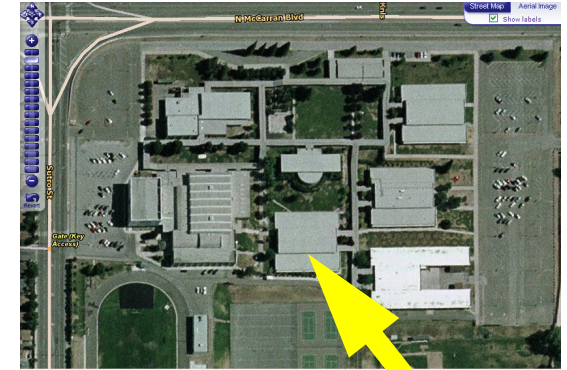
(775-850-8012) will be allowed.

Your student will attend the G.R.I.P. class on:

Date: _____

*****NO GANG COLORS OR DRESS WILL BE ALLOWED AT G.R.I.P.*****

McCarran



HUG HIGH SCHOOL
2880 Sutro St., Reno, NV
89512

All Classes are held in
C-Hall, 1st and 3rd Thursday
of the month

Building
C
6:30-
9:30PM

From the South part of town:

From 395 South (heading north) take the McCarran Exit Turn left onto McCarran Blvd. Turn Left onto Sutro, Hug high is on the Left.

From the North Valleys:

From 395 South (heading south) take the Clear Acre exit. Turn right onto Clear Acre Ln., Turn Right onto North McCarran, Turn Left onto Sutro, Hug High School is on the Left.

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