



GANG RISK INTERVENTION PROGRAM

FACT SHEET

Prevention and early identification can promote gang risk intervention.

Historical Background: The Gang Risk Intervention Program (GRIP) has existed in San Francisco since 1995. GRIP was implemented to address the increase in gang related activity. GRIP operates at four school sites identified as having students at high risk of becoming involved in gangs. All of the sites are receiving SB 1756 After School Learning Programs and have Middle School Drug Prevention Coordinators, increasing the opportunity for collaboration between programs to address the needs of students.

What is the goal of the Gang Risk Intervention Program?

The goal is prevention of student involvement in gangs and high-risk behaviors and increases their attendance, academic achievement and ability to maximize their potential.

What is the Gang Risk Intervention Program?

- Improving academic performance by providing students with a well-organized tutoring program after school,
- Supporting quality academic instruction,
- Providing recreation, enrichment, and summer opportunities,
- Improving students' attitudes toward school,
- Building leadership skills,
- Linking community services,
- Improving student support services,
- Increasing positive cultural identity and respect,
- Preparing for high school,
- Committing school-wide to youth development,
- Providing professional development to staff,
- Encouraging parent participation.

Activities within SFUSD and SHPD that support GRIP:

- San Francisco ExCEL
- Comprehensive Health Education
- Healthy School Team
- Middle School Coordinator
- Student Assistance Programs
- School Resource Officers
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- Increase the Peace
- Theatrical Presentations
- Community Based Organizations /CBO Orientation

Current Status: GRIP is currently at the following school sites:

- Luther Burbank Middle School
- James Lick Middle School
- Horace Mann Middle School
- Enola D. Maxwell

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