

Purpose

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.

**General
Guidelines**

Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that:

1. Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.
2. Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (LEGAL).

The student and parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the general guidelines set out above and with the student dress code outlined in the student handbook.

**Extracurricular
Activities**

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate dress and grooming standards established for such an activity may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the Student Code of Conduct. [See FO series]

**Uniform
Requirements**

Any campus may request Board approval for implementation of mandatory uniform requirements. Such a request must be in the form of a written proposal outlining administrative regulations and procedures not in conflict with state law. A campus requesting Board approval to implement mandatory uniform requirements shall specify in its proposal the proper school attire for males and females, along with the reasons for the program.

The proposal shall contain information describing the uniform in detail and the range of costs for each item of clothing as provided by a variety of vendors.

The Board shall approve or deny the request for approval for implementation of mandatory uniform requirements for a campus. Implementation of an approved program shall begin no sooner than 90 days after Board approval has been granted. Adequate notice shall be given to all parents and students affected.

STUDENT CONDUCT
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| Compliance Measures | <p>When a student is not in uniform, the student's parent shall be notified. This policy is not intended to prohibit any student who is not in uniform from receiving the education to which he or she is entitled. No student shall be suspended from school, be expelled from school, or receive a lowered academic grade as a result of not complying with a mandatory uniform requirement.</p> <p>Prior to initiating any disciplinary action against a student not complying with a uniform requirement, a school administrator or counselor shall have a conference with the parent or guardian to solicit parental cooperation and support.</p> |
| Source of Funding | <p>A funding source (local, state, and/or federal) shall be identified through the development of the budget to provide for the purchase of uniforms for students who qualify for assistance. Campuses participating in this initiative shall develop administrative guidelines to identify students in need of financial assistance.</p> |
| Exemptions | <p>Any parent or guardian of a student may request for the student to be exempted from the uniform requirement. To exercise this option, the parent or guardian shall submit to the principal a written statement citing a religious or philosophical objection to the uniform requirement. Each campus with an approved mandatory uniform requirement shall provide forms for this purpose. The principal shall submit any such requests to the Board for consideration.</p> |
| Non-Discrimination | <p>Neither District nor campus personnel shall discriminate against any student whose parent or guardian chooses to request an exemption from the uniform rule because of religious or philosophical objections.</p> |