

Administrative Regulation 5132(a)

In cooperation with teachers, students and parents/guardians, the principal or designee shall establish school rules governing student dress and grooming which are consistent with law, Board policy and administrative regulations. These school dress codes shall be regularly reviewed.

(cf. 0420 – School Plans/Site Councils)

Each school shall allow students to wear sun-protective clothing, including but not limited to hats, for outdoor use during the school day. (Education Code 35183.5)

In addition, the following guidelines shall apply to all regular school activities:

All clothing shall be neat, clean and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency, safety, and good taste as deemed appropriate by school administration.

1. Footwear must be worn at all times

2. Any apparel, jewelry, accessory, notebook, backpack, or manner of grooming, which, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in gangs, advocates drug use, violence, disruptive behavior or is offensive is prohibited. A behavior contract is enforced based on gang associated activities.

3. Caps and hats are not permitted on campus. From November 1st to March 1st, beanies will be allowed outdoors and must be:

- Free of designs other than district/school logos
- Free of any gang affiliation
- Free from advocating any alcohol, drug, or tobacco product

Any beanie not deemed appropriate by a school administrator will be confiscated.

Upon approval by site administration and for sun protection, students are allowed to wear a full brim hat that is constructed of cotton or canvas material, capable of being folded up while in the classroom. These hats must be:

- Free of any type of logo or writing
- Solid white or khaki color
- Removed upon entering building

4. See-through, bare midriff, fishnet blouses, spaghetti strap tops (straps must be one (1) inch or wider), low cut, revealing tops, muscle shirts, strapless tops, off-the-shoulder and undershirts are prohibited. Shirts cut low under the arm will not be acceptable. No student may wear clothing

that contains words that are suggestive or has suggestive double meanings of lewdness, obscenity or vulgarity.

Clothing advertising alcohol, drug or tobacco products is prohibited.

5. The length of shorts must be within the bounds of decency and in good taste as appropriate for school. All shorts, skirts, and skorts must reach mid-thigh. Biker shorts shall not be worn as outer garments.

6. Any clothing, hairstyle, piercings, or styles of dress that may cause a threat, have a negative effect, or disrupt the educational process will not be permitted.

7. Shirts must be worn at all school activities including sporting events. Bare midriffs will not be allowed.

8. No bagging or sagging clothes are permitted. Pants must fit at the waist, hips, crotch and thighs. Belts must be tucked into the pant loop. No inappropriate holes or frays will be permitted.

9. Bandannas are not allowed at school or at school-sponsored events.

10. Towels, T-shirts, folded shirts or any other clothing article cannot be worn around the neck, draped over the shoulder, or hanging from the pocket.

11. Heavy chains that may pose a danger are prohibited.

12. Sports jerseys are not allowed on campus other than those with district/school logos effective 2014-2015.

Coaches and teachers may impose more stringent dress requirements to accommodate the special needs of certain sports and/or classes.

(cf. 3260 – Fees and Charges)

No grade of a student participating in a physical education class shall be adversely affected if the student does not wear standardized physical education apparel because of circumstances beyond the student's control. (Education Code 49066)

(cf. 5121 – Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)

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DRESS AND GROOMING

The principal, staff, students and parent/guardians at each school may establish reasonable dress and grooming regulations for times when students are engaged in extracurricular or other special school activities.

Gang-Related Apparel

At individual schools that have a dress code prohibiting gang-related apparel at school or school activities, the principal, staff and parents/guardians participating in the development of the school safety plan shall define “gang-related apparel” and shall limit this definition to apparel that reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on a school campus. (Education Code 32282)

Because gang-related symbols are constantly changing, definitions of gang-related apparel shall be reviewed at least once each semester and updated whenever related information is received.