

## Administrative Regulation

Dress Standards, K-12

The Board of Education expects that students enrolled in district schools shall present themselves in a manner conducive to study and educational advancement. A student's personal grooming and dress should be neat, clean, and appropriate for the demands of the activities in which the student is participating. Parents assert a major responsibility for their student's appearance, not only in providing the clothing, but in guiding the student in the selection and wear of appropriate school apparel.

The dress and grooming of students in every case shall be neat and clean and should:

- A. Cause neither actual distraction nor disturbance to a school activity.
- B. Create neither a health nor a safety hazard to themselves or others.

The dress and grooming standards that follow are intended to define appropriate school apparel and acceptable personal grooming:

- A. Footwear shall be worn at all times on the campus. Reflecting a concern for safety, footwear should correspond with the demands and attributes of the activity in which the student participates.
- B. Apparel or accessories shall not contain any obscene or offensive logos, graphics, or hand-written wording depicting drugs, illicit substances, alcoholic beverages, or sexually suggestive topics.
- C. Apparel, accessories, and head coverings, including hats and caps, shall not be permitted when such apparel is associated with or reflects gang affiliation or gang identity by virtue of its colors, trademarks, or other design arrangement.

The principal or the designee is responsible for deciding questions of appropriateness of student dress and grooming at a school site.

Ref: EC Sections 35010, 35291; CCR, Title 5, Section 302

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