

**Greater Albany SD 8J
Board Policy**

Code: **JFCA**
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Orig. Code(s): BP 5312

Student Dress and Appearance

Student dress and appearance while a student is under the jurisdiction of the school is initially the responsibility of the student and the parents. However, dress or grooming which is immodest or disruptive to the educational process shall not be permitted at school.

A student's dress and grooming shall be within reasonable standards of health, safety and sanitation. Clothing or materials which represent or advertise tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, violence or which contain inappropriate racial or sexual messages or inappropriate language will not be allowed at school. In addition, gang clothing and symbols are unacceptable for students while students are under the jurisdiction of the school.

Dress and grooming guidelines and expectations shall be communicated to students and parents through student handbooks or letters to parents or guardians¹.

Students who violate this policy may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)
[ORS 125.005\(4\)](#)
[ORS 125.300-125.325](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)
[ORS 419B.373](#)

[OAR 581-015-0005\(18\)](#)
[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

¹As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 125.005 (4) and 125.300 - 125.325. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in ORS 419B.373. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 109.056. For special education students, parent also includes a surrogate parent, an adult student to whom rights have transferred and foster parent as defined in OAR 581-015-0005 (18).